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New access to Casino Magic facing major roadblocks

BY MARY G. SEILEY

It may take some magic to resolve a complex controversy over the roadway Casino Magic wants to build off Highway 90.

The proposed route would extend the existing Casino Magic Drive's end at Blue Meadow Road with a new four-lane boulevard. It would wind southward through now undeveloped property, cross Green Meadow Road, slice through the rear of Hancock Medical Center property, and dart southeastward to Highway 90.

Its terminus would be at the site of the former Acme Salvage Co. building on Highway 90, east of the hospital's entrance way, Drinkwater Boulevard.

The route's proponents are many, including the casino, which wants a less complicated

and congested path for patrons to their gambling destination.

In addition, area residents have pelted City Hall with complaints about the routes now used by casino-goers, saying Blue Meadow is drowning in too much traffic, creating traffic jams and dangerous situations

along the once-sleepy two-lane road. Others complain that such streets as Dunbar, Felicity and Engman streets, have become hazardous short-cuts used by casino patrons and employees.

But there are major roadblocks in place for the alternative

route, involving issues of money, wetlands, private property owners' rights, public property ownership and the general public interest. City, county, state and federal officials all have roles in the controversy, in addition to the casino and members of the Stechmann family.

The Stechmanns own what the casino wants -- the proposed right-of-way through Stechmann land north of Green Meadow Road amounts to about half the distance of the entire new route.

Negotiations have dragged on for months. There is no end in sight.

"We're at an impasse with the Stechmann property," says Casino Magic's Len Krick, vice

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Ladner to be inducted into Hall of Fame

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

Coach J. Larry Ladner, a Kiln native, has been selected for induction into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremonies are scheduled for 7 p.m. July 22, 1994 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Jackson.

Ladner who retired in 1991, after 32 years of teaching and

coaching, of which the last 21 were at the University of Southern Mississippi, is a 1955 graduate of Kiln High School.

"I accept this honor with humility and gratitude toward my former players, students, parents and fans, without them and the grace of God, this would not have been possible," an elated Ladner said Thursday.

Upon retirement, Ladner was assistant professor of basketball specialist, Department of Coaching and Sports Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The Kiln native has received numerous honors and awards over the years for his achieve-

ments on the basketball court and as a teacher and coach.

Bay St. Louis resident Clarence Ladner, a former teacher and coach of J. Larry Ladner at Kiln upon hearing of his selection to the Mississippi Coaches Hall of Fame, had this to say Friday: "Having kept up with Larry since his school days through the media, I have observed his progress and successes and I feel he is very deserving of such accolades."

"His selection will increase the meaning of the Hall of Fame, as he was a very outstanding leader of our youth

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Waveland approves new grant proposal

BY CHARLEE MARSHALL

Waveland's Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 18 for a regular meeting.

The officials heard discussion from Keith Mitchell, building official, on a proposed HUD grant; accepted the low bid from East Ford, Inc. on a lease purchase agreement for ten police vehicles; accepted the offer of Southern Metals Recycling, high bidder, for scrapped surplus property and heard citizens who asked for privilege of the floor.

During discussion on expenses, Stan Weidman questioned the month's mobile phone bills and the mayor's expense voucher for attending the MMA conference. He asked if state contract prices on rooms were being honored by hotels and motels and was advised that, as a rule, they were not accepting purchase orders from government entities any longer.

Folger Whicker and Jerry Binniger, who own businesses on Highway 90, asked that mer-

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Area grads will receive diplomas

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

Commencement exercises for graduating seniors are to be held this week at area high schools.

The seniors of Bay High will celebrate with ceremonies at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the J.D. McCullough Stadium, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock High's graduating seniors will receive their diplomas at ceremonies on Friday, May 27, 7 p.m. at Hancock Hawk Stadium, Stennis Drive.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Pass Christian will be the location for Coast Episcopal's graduation exercises also set for Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis will mark its 140th graduation exercise on Saturday, May 28, 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Our Lady Academy of Bay St. Louis will hold graduation exercises at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Francis McDonald's Stadium in Pass Christian will be the setting for Pass Christian High's graduation Saturday,

May 28, at 8 p.m.

Valedictorian for Bay High this year is Valerie Knight, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Knight of Bay St. Louis; Salutatorian is Laura Leigh Felder, daughter of Gerald D. Felder and Virginia Felder of Waveland.

Chad Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner of Perkinson is Valedictorian for Hancock High with Kendall Mitchell, son of Darryel Williams of Pearlinton and the late Ann Mitchell as Salutatorian.

Margaret Welz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welz of Bay St. Louis will be honored as Valedictorian of Our Lady Academy with Debra Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strong of Bay St. Louis as Salutatorian.

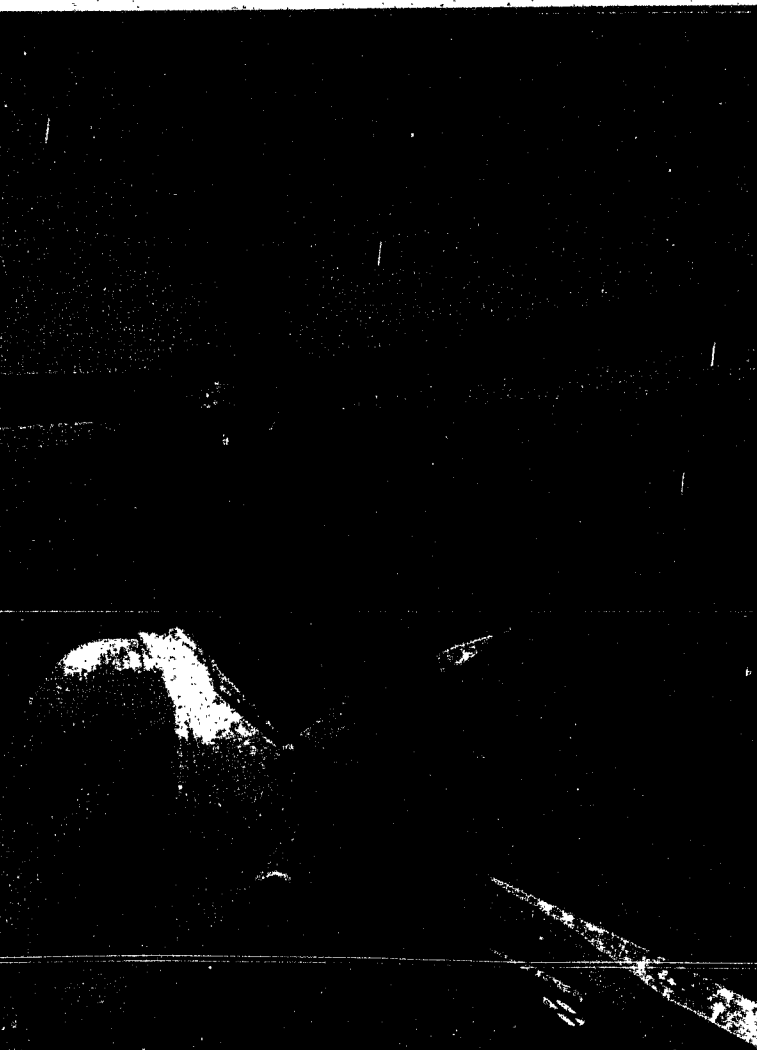
St. Stanislaus's Valedictorian is Scott Edward Cuevas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cuevas of Pearlinton and Eduardo Jimenez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Jimenez of San Jose, Costa Rica as Salutatorian.

See special in today's issue of The Echo for more on graduation exercises.



Citizen of Year

Mrs. Mercedes (Mickey) Gieber of Bay St. Louis has been named Citizen of the Year by the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center. Helping her celebrate the occasion were from left, her son Matthew Gieber Jr. and grandson Richard Gieber. The presentation was made Thursday at the annual Senior Citizens awards luncheon. Mrs. Gieber received a proclamation from Governor Kirk Fordice and one also from Bay Mayor Eddie Favre, a Carl Baldenhofer painting and other gifts. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



Up in the air

Joe Scalzo checks his work 80 feet above the pavement, near the top of the bell tower of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. B & D Custom Painting, owned by Bonny and David Evans, took advantage of the great weather this week to paint, and do other cosmetic work on the church building. Father Peter Mockler said there is no truth to the rumor that the bell tower is separating from the rest of the structure. Maybe Joe can fix that clock while he's up there. It seems to be perpetually stuck at 10 o'clock. (Photos by Randy Ponder)



Public Hearing set on Kiln water rates

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

The Kiln Water and Fire Protection District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to adopt two new categories of water usage.

The first proposal will be commercial rate of \$30.25 per meter plus \$1.50 for each 1,000 gallons—under 10,000 gallons no increase.

The second proposal is a surcharge of \$4 for each additional trailer or other occupied building served through one meter.

Cleveland Wyatt, chairman of the Kiln Water and Fire Protection District said, "The public will have an opportunity to comment at the public hearing June 14, at 7 p.m. at the Kiln Fire Station."

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| Tues. | 11:30 a. | 11:04 p. | Sat. | 2:38 p. | 1:39 a. |
| Wed. | 12:17 p. | 11:57 p. | Sun. | 3:19 p. | 2:22 a. |

FIRST MASS

Rev. Dennis Carver will conduct his first Mass at 11 a.m., Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church today. Rev. Carver is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carver of Bay St. Louis. A reception is to follow.

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OBITUARIES

JANET R. C. BAS
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JANET R. C. BAS
 Mrs. Janet Rose Causin Bas, 40, of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 16, 1994, in Gulfport. Mrs. Bas was a native of Biloxi and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her father, Woodard F. Hodge; and a son, John Causin. Survivors include her husband, Henry Bas of Hancock County; her mother, Annie G. Hodge of Magee; a son, Roger Causin of Lizana; three brothers, Woodard Lamar Hodge of Wiggins, and Richard Anthony Hodge and George Earl Hodge, both of Magee; six sisters, Bobbie Sue Wilson, Grace Bryant and Brenda Louann Bryant, all of Saucier, Angella Dedeaux of Perkinston, Chris Clayton of Wiggins and

and a son, James Magee; and a son, James Magee. Mrs. Bas was a native of Biloxi and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her father, Woodard F. Hodge; and a son, John Causin. Survivors include her husband, Henry Bas of Hancock County; her mother, Annie G. Hodge of Magee; a son, Roger Causin of Lizana; three brothers, Woodard Lamar Hodge of Wiggins, and Richard Anthony Hodge and George Earl Hodge, both of Magee; six sisters, Bobbie Sue Wilson, Grace Bryant and Brenda Louann Bryant, all of Saucier, Angella Dedeaux of Perkinston, Chris Clayton of Wiggins and

ALVIN MCDUGGLE
 Alvin McDougale, 30, of Picayune died Wednesday, May 18, 1994, in Picayune.

Mr. McDougale was a native of Picayune and was employed at Wendys. He was a member of East Jerusalem Baptist Church in Picayune.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn McDougale. Survivors include a daughter, Kuria Bolden; his father, Robert McDougale Jr. of Picayune; two brothers, Timothy Morrison of Picayune and Don McDougale of Seattle; two sis-

ters, Temecia Ellis of Picayune and Pamela Plummer of Garland, Texas; and his grandmother, Alberta Morrison of Picayune.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at East Jerusalem Baptist Church in Picayune with burial in Picayune Cemetery.

EDWARD W. SCANLAN JR.
 Edward W. Scanlan Jr., 54, of Waveland, died Thursday, May 19, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

A native of New Orleans, La., he was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland. He was a float builder and scenic artist for Coast carnival balls and Little Theatres in New Orleans and along the Coast.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edward W. Scanlan Sr.

Mr. Scanlan is survived by his wife, Catherine H. Scanlan of Waveland; one son, Edward W. Scanlan III of Slidell; one daughter, Catherine Augusta Scanlan of New Orleans; his mother Mrs. Augusta Scanlan of LaPlace, La.; one brother Robert Scanlan of LaPlace; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Griffin of Waveland, Mrs. Kathleen Mokry of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Patricia Scanlan of LaPlace, Mrs. Augusta Gonzales of Independence, La. and Mrs. Marguerite Hugo of Metairie, La. and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, May 23, at 11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be private.

The family prefers donations to the Kidney Foundation.



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Bay Little Theatre
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Tickets are \$7.50 at the door.

Jefferson Symphony
 Sunday, May 29, 7 p.m., at the Diamondhead Country

Club, DPAS presents the Jefferson Performing Arts Symphony in a fun setting "The 1040's Radio Hour" by Walter Jones. Tickets may be purchased at Diamondhead Discount Drugs. For information call Lori Karkow, 255-4433. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Gulfport Little Theatre
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**Bay Little Theatre presents
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announces the world premier of Kitty and Neil Stallings' newest musical "Last Call," June 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. and June 5 at 2 p.m., with a Champagne First Call Thursday, June 2. For reservations for regularly scheduled performances call 864-7983. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students.

Reservations are required for the Special Champagne First Call. Call 864-0970. Tickets for the World Premier presentation, champagne and hors d'oeuvres are \$25 per person, \$45 per couple. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30, curtain at 8 p.m.

Auditions

Gulfport Little Theatre announces auditions for "Crimes of the Heart," to be directed by Bill Sumrall, Sunday and Monday, June 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. at the theatre, Deborah Place, Gulfport.

There are roles for four women, ages 22 to 32, and two men, ages 25 to 35.

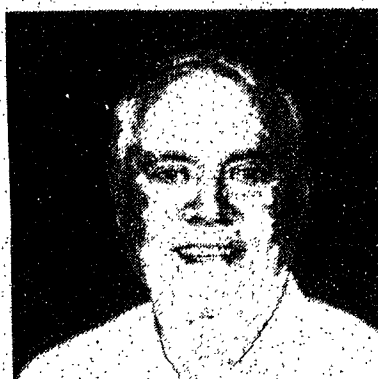
For information, call 864-7983.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

Rodman new VA director

George Rodman has been selected as the new Medical Center Director for the Biloxi VA Medical Center. Jesse Brown, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, made the appointment effective May 29, 1994.

Rodman will assume responsibility for the Biloxi and Gulfport VAA Medical Center divisions as well as Outpatient Clinics in Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. He is also responsible for the administrative support provided to the Readjustment Counseling Centers and National Cemeteries in Mobile, Pensacola and Biloxi.



John Harris

Harris is tops in closed sales

John E. Harris, GRI, realtor associate with Latter and Blum, Inc. in Bay St. Louis, joined an elite group when he became a member of the "Top of the Ladder Club" in 1993.

He is a life member of the Million Dollar Roundtable, a lifetime achievement award. He was the sixth top producer out of 700 Latter and Blum Company wide agents.

NARFE will meet at 11:30 Tuesday

NARFE (National Association for Retired Federal Employees) will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Luncheon will be at noon.

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Ashman-Mollere Realty congratulates multi-million dollar producers, pictured left to right, Sue Ashman, broker, and Lillie Burke, lifetime members of the Million Dollar Round Table, Tish Poyadon and Alesia Fouasson, Bronze Award winners. These agents recently received recognition at the annual West Gulf Coast Board of Realtors Million Dollar Club banquet. Ashman-Mollere Realty has been in business for over 65 years.

McIntyre-Rapp agents take top honors

Real estate professionals with Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp were among the agents in the Century 21 Gulf Coast Brokers Council honored for production through 1993 at annual awards banquet held Feb. 26 at the Broadwater Beach Resort.

BIRTHS

TYLER RYAN CHIASSON

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Chiasson of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Tyler Ryan, April 3, 1994 at 10:46 a.m. at North-Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Chiasson is the former Michelle Aubert. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Rhonda Aubert of Waveland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Edward Sr. and Gloria Cook. Paternal grandparents are Remelton and Diane Chiasson. Paternal great-grandparents are Delta Adams, Dorothy Aubert and the late Leonard Aubert.

Great-great-grandfather is Pete Noto of Waveland.

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and great representative of Hancock County," his former teacher and coach added.

Prior to going to USM, Ladner was head basketball coach at Piceyune Memorial High School, where in eleven seasons his Maroon Tide posted 253 wins with just 82 losses.

From his early days as head basketball coach at Piceyune, and speaking at and conducting basketball clinics statewide, regional and around the world, he has dedicated his entire life and career to promoting, coaching and teaching the game of basketball.

Ladner and his wife now share their time between their residences at Kiln on Bayou Coco and a residence in Hattiesburg.

Ladner was the first basketball player from Hancock County to participate in the Mississippi North-South All Star basketball game, 1955.

—The first basketball player from Hancock County to be named to the All-State basketball team, 1955.

—Selected as one of the top 500 players in the Nation, 1955.

—Recognized as the Most Valuable Basketball Player in Hancock County, 1955.

—Served as class president of Kiln High School, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952-51.

—In high school he was selected as a player on All-Tournament teams.

A highlight in Ladner's career was in 1980 when he was the first American representative to coach and conduct basketball seminars and clinics in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

The two week summer

travels was sponsored by the National Institute of Sport and the University of Zulul.

Upon graduating from Kiln High, Ladner received an associated arts degree from Pearl River Community College.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Louisiana College in 1960. His major was health and physical education with a minor in social studies.

He received his master's of education from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1969.

Ladner's doctoral study includes, from USM, higher education, 55 hours applied, 1975-1988; University of Alabama, health and physical education, six hours applied; and University of Indiana, health and physical education, nine hours applied.

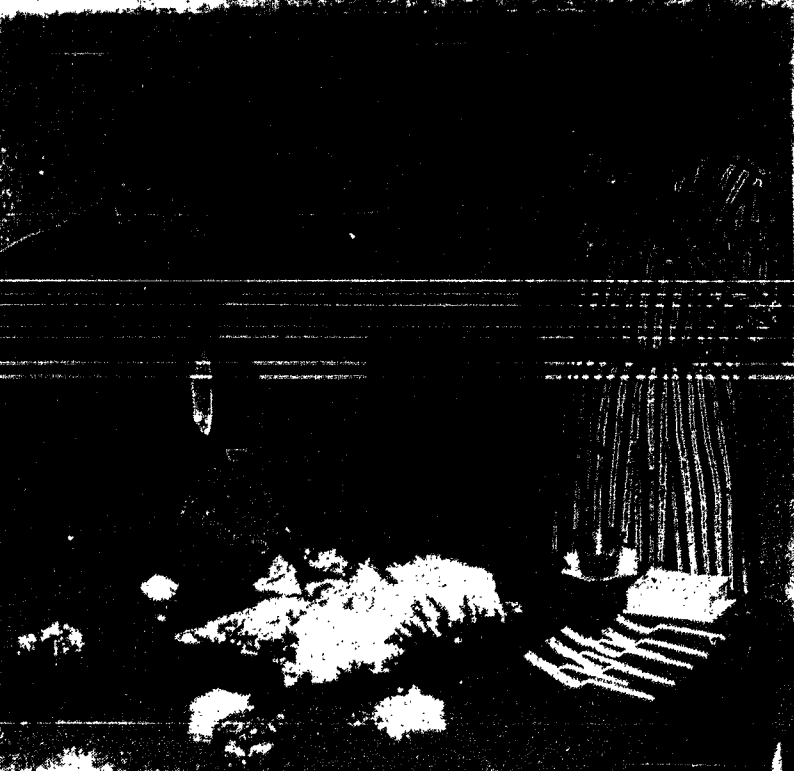
Ladner has many firsts as a teacher and coach.

He has been honored on numerous occasions by his colleagues by having been selected as the recipient of the "Excellence in Teaching Award" several times.

Ladner's community involvement included serving on the board of directors of the Forrest-Lamar United Way and past chairman of the United States Olympic Committee Fund Raising Campaign and several other community activities.

He is married to the former Peggy A. Willoughby of Poplarville and they have two sons, two daughters and one granddaughter.

His mother, Mrs. Earl E. Ladner, is a resident of the Kiln community.



School appreciation

A reception was held Thursday as some 125 Certificates of Appreciation were given by the Bay St. Louis—Waveland School District. Superintendent Paul Tisdale said the certificates were given to citizens for their support in time, talent and financial help to the system. Among those receiving certificates was at right, Darlene Underwood, Home Economist; as Vivian Rosetti, secretary, cuts the cake. The reception was held in the district's board meeting room. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Waveland

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chants be involved in future negotiations involving trash pickup because they were not pleased with how the present contract was negotiated. They talked of special needs that each business might have and asked that they might be given a little more consideration in the future.

Attorney Lucien Gex explained how the bid for garbage hauling was let and said the men should make suggestions on specifics and submit them to city secretary Betsy Phillips to be used for future reference, as the contract was set up for a two year period.

A citizen made reference to trash, glass and dogs on the beach and questioned as to who was responsible for maintaining the area. Barbara Rappold told him the beachfront was still under construction and the county would be maintaining it. She said the leash law was in effect for animals and that the Animal Shelter be called to collect dogs running loose.

Cornelius Ladner took the floor to ask Waveland's Aldermen to "go forward and do what the city should have done" and to consider putting in additional sewer lines at his trailer park near Elaine Street and Oak. The line on Henderson and Elaine now serves the park, but Ladner feels the need for additional stems.

Rappold told him the sewer was already accessible to him and his park can be served with the sewer already laid and any future development on his block of property should be his responsibility.

Keith Mitchell, Director of Community Development for the city of Waveland, presented his projections for obtaining a HUD (Housing and Urban

Development) grant. Each resolution in his plan was considered and approved, point by point, by the Aldermen. The plan is to accept applications from about 26 homeowners for renovation on their homes and to implement a clean up campaign in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Local agencies would be drawn into the project and the city of Waveland would come up with monies, in the range of \$35,000, and/or goods in kind to match the available money from HUD. The refurbishment would be made available to those qualifying for the plan, which will be administered over a two year period.

Aldermen, with the exception of Weideman, also voted to install equipment to monitor underground gas supplies.

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president of planning and development.

"No," says Richard Stechmann. "I think THEY are at an impasse. They're being completely unreasonable. We are willing to do our part for civic good, but we're not going to be pushed into it."

The Stechmanns, an old-line Bay St. Louis family, do not want to sell any part of their 60-acre tract. The casino's purchase offer concerns land cutting almost dead center through the tract, passing between the homes of two Stechmann brothers.

But the price tag for leasing the property the casino wants, totaling some four acres, has been set by the Stechmanns at over \$600,000 a year. That's about 20 times the assessed purchase value, per year, says Krick, terming the offer "far outfield ... That's just out to lunch."

Richard Stechmann said his family has offered much lower lease price tags than that on routes that would require less intrusion on the family tract. The casino, however, isn't interested in those routes, he said.

Road construction costs play a role in the matter — drainage problems have changed the land from dry, farm acreage to what some consider "wetlands." And Krick says there's a serious question whether the casino could build on any of the property without satisfying federal officials' demands for mitigating loss of wetlands.

Stechmann said all that's needed is for the city and the county to clean up debris left from Hurricane Camille 25 years ago, when "tons of trees" were felled on the land. Clearing the debris, he said, would free up the flow in a natural ravine that cuts through the property.

While the city has a drainage easement across the tract, he said, neither it nor the county has addressed the problem. City and county engineers and

public works officials have been studying the area's drainage woes in recent months.

"Our family is getting a lot of heat we don't deserve," Stechmann said, from area residents who want to see the Casino Magic roadway built. Were it not for that "outry," he added, the Stechmanns wouldn't even consider leasing a right-of-way.

Meanwhile, Casino Magic Drive stands as a four-lane boulevard to Felicity Street, and tapers to two-lanes between there and Blue Meadow. Federal officials won't allow a full four-lane project, Krick said, if it's only going to intensify how much traffic is unleashed onto Blue Meadow.

City officials have talked with the casino about allowing a right-of-way through a municipal tract just south of Blue Meadow, where construction of a youth center once was proposed. There is talk of a possible land swap in which the casino would give the city some property where the casino once had hoped to have golf fairways.

Krick said casino officials have agreed to build an 18-hole course rather than the originally-planned 27-hole facility, because federal officials won't allow fairways on property deemed "wetlands." It will allow construction of residences and other uses of the property, however, Krick said.

Mayor Eddie Favre said he's still hopeful a compromise solution to the issues can be found. I just hope that private enterprise can take care of themselves without the city being involved.

City condemnation of the Stechmann property "has been mentioned" informally, he said, but there have been no official discussions of it. He all but ruled such a move out, saying it would be "absolutely, positively the last resort" solution.

Says Stechmann: "I'll fight it tooth and nail if the city tries to condemn it."

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CUEVAS QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Don't forget that St. Clare's Seafood Festival continues today from noon until 9 p.m.

It is a good chance to get some good seafood and have a good time at the same time.

Mississippi Delta Shows carnival rides, a kiddyland, craft booths, food booths, photos with Puff the Magic Dragon, face painting and all types of things will be available.

Myself, I like some of those seafood specialties that are offered at the seafood festival.

St. Clare's is located on Beach Boulevard in Waveland.

I hope to see you at the festival.

Have you noticed the nice large new street signs being installed in Bay St. Louis?

The new signs are larger in size from some of the previous ones and really look good.

I realize those of us who have been here for sometime do not need the street signs, but they sure come in handy for newcomers in the area.

It is hard for someone new to get around in a community when street signs are hard to find or read.

I have noticed in recent months a lot of other improvements in Bay St. Louis too.

Much has been done on beautification efforts such as edging streets and sidewalks, etc.

These things all help improve the image Bay St. Louis gives to visitors as well as residents.



Concert in the Park

The crowd increased as the sunset Saturday at the Bay St. Louis Concert in the Park. Music was provided by The Night Travelers band. Boiled crawfish, jambalaya, hot dogs, etc., was on tap in addition to the music from the popular local group. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader upset by hit-and-run of granddaughter on Felicity

Dear Editor,

Well, it finally happened: a child was hit on Felicity Street Tuesday afternoon, May 3. My granddaughter was hit by a blond woman, driving a black car with tinted windows, coming from the direction of Casino Magic.

The car ran the stop sign at Felicity and Dunbar and knocked my granddaughter and her bike into the ditch/hole at that corner.

The woman did not stop. My granddaughter had multiple bruises, and her bike was banged up, but fortunately she was not seriously injured.

Her mother went to the city council meeting that night to plead for a barricade at the end of Felicity, as has been frequently discussed. Our mayor told her nothing could be done.

Casino Magic has tried very hard to be a good neighbor. It has bought many acres of land and put its own road through. Now it must be up to our city government.

Felicity Street was never designed to be a major thoroughfare. It has not been too many years since our end was even paved.

I remember my children grumbling because it was hard on their horses' un-shoed hooves.

My little basset hound, Jack, has been killed on this street by a hit-and-run, my neighbor's dog has been hit, and now a child. As my daughter asked, "Is there a quota of children that must be hurt?"

A simple solution would be merely to put a 'no left turn' sign on Casino Magic Drive onto Felicity, and a 'no right turn' on Felicity at Casino Magic.

An officer giving out tickets occasionally would add to the city treasury and show we meant business. What in the world could be objectionable about that?

Sincerely,
Evelyn Jacob
Bay St. Louis

Writers feel casinos need to treat employees better

To the Editor:

On the whole, Coast's residents are pleased to have the casinos on our shores. They have allowed for economical improvements, nice entertainment and employment. The entertainment and economic improvements are fine, but the employment has much to be desired.

The casinos need to clean up their acts and start treating employees like human beings. They can't say employees have no pride, manners or dignity. As a customer and ex-employee of these establishments I'm here to tell you what goes on.

If you took the labor workers from the casino work force, what would you have? You have brains and no muscles. The labor workers are the muscle and backbone of every company. Without these hard-working people the brains of the operation would still be putting their ideas on paper without any action.

You must remember, you as employees are the ones who make the department heads look good, not the other way around. It is your team efforts and your performance that makes your department shine and stand out.

Corporate heads need to take a long, hard look at management personnel and decide if these are the people they want representing them to their employees. After all, word of mouth is still the best form of

advertising.

Do you think people who are laid off, terminated for unfair reasons, or mistreated are not telling their families, friends and strangers? Who are your customers? Guess again.

The casinos need to be as much or more involved with employee relationships as they are with customer relationships. Keep in mind, a happy employee makes a happier customer.

Management and supervisory positions are being held by people who are not properly trained for that field. These people are free to terminate you for any reason, true or false, as they see fit.

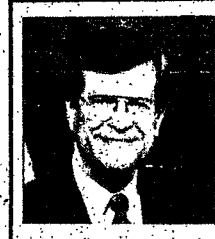
Why? Employees are afraid to speak out for their fellow workers due to retaliation. But who is allowing these unfair deals to go on?

We have many excellent managers and supervisors out there, and they didn't get that way by not having respect and loyalty toward their team members.

Employee turnover would decrease and dollars saved if proper planning were done in the first place for employees.

For every employee you lose, time and money is spent to train another. We, as well as others, want the casinos to work on better solutions and change your attitude towards treatment of all employees.

Kellie Eckels
Heddie Peterson



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator
Trent Lott

The problem with Haiti

As I write this column, there is much uncertainty over exactly what is happening in Haiti, the Caribbean's most destitute island. The military junta appears to have a stranglehold on the government there, though reports of civilian opposition to the military, as well as those of ongoing violent acts committed by the military against civilians, are in dispute.

The Clinton Administration's policy regarding Haiti claims as its goal the return of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's once-elected president to his palace and the restoration of democracy there. Aristide was deposed by the army in 1991.

Herein lies one problem with American intervention in Haitian affairs. Aristide's election to the presidency was marred by bloodshed and reports of blatant fraud.

As president, he routinely ignored Haiti's constitution. He appointed five justices without the parliament's approval and replaced elected mayors with his own followers. That is not exactly a democracy.

Beyond that, Aristide, under medical treatment for manic depression, has been labeled "mentally unbalanced" by Central Intelligence Agency and other American officials testifying before the Congress.

As a result, credible reports from Haiti indicate that the military has broad national backing in opposing Aristide. In fact, the military and the parliament this month were following the 1987 Haitian constitution that says if the presidency is declared vacant, the parliament may appoint the senior member of the supreme court to the presidency.

With the approval of both houses of parliament, 80-year-old Supreme Court Justice Edile Jonassaint was installed May 11 as Haiti's provisional

president.

In recent days the White House has taken several actions with regard to Haiti. It has prodded the United Nations into tightening the Haitian embargo that will now ban almost all trade with Haiti and freeze the assets of the military and police leaders unless they step down within 15 days.

At the same time President Clinton has made concessions on processing boat people which undoubtedly will encourage more Haitians to risk their lives and board rickety refugee boats for Florida when there are no facilities in the United States to handle them.

Even worse, it has been suggested that the U.S. may be sending a small number of troops into Haiti. President Clinton has repeatedly stated that he has not ruled out the possibility of military intervention to drive out the Haitian army and its allies.

That is the worst possible answer to the problems in Haiti. It would almost certainly result in a loss of lives of both Americans and Haitians.

America has no interest at stake in Haiti so compelling as to warrant unilateral military action. You cannot force democracy into that sort of situation. The last time the U.S. invaded Haiti—in 1915—we stayed for 19 years.

I urge the Clinton Administration to consider other diplomatic efforts and other means of pressure to help bring about a stable Haiti. There is a proposal to convene a bipartisan fact-finding commission to determine what the actual situation is in Haiti and make studied recommendations on what, if any, action the U.S. should take. In the absence of any national security interest for America, this is the right way to approach the problems in Haiti.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

From the Mississippi
Economic Council



Must reconsider electing judges

The right to vote for representation in government is one of the most cherished freedoms Americans know. The Constitution clearly establishes this right for all Americans.

But the framers of the Constitution specified that federal judges should be appointed by the president rather than elected. A judge should not feel pressure to make a decision based on how the voters react.

The system has worked for more than 200 years.

But, in Mississippi, as in most states, judges are elected rather than appointed. As politicians, they must feel the consequences of voters when making decisions about the law.

Noted jurist Roscoe Pound recognized the problem in an address to the American Bar Association in 1906.

"Putting courts into politics and compelling judges to become politicians, in many jurisdictions, has almost destroyed the traditional respect for the bench," Pound said.

Ninety years later, the Mississippi Economic Council proposes to appoint those judges in appellate positions—the Supreme Court and Intermediate Court of Appeals.

At least the state has acted to remove these judges from having to run under party labels. But, the step is one short of getting appellate court judges out of politics.



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Safety at stake if boater radio licenses increased

From pleasure boaters who trailer their craft, dozens of miles to get to coastal waters, to fishing boat captains docked at one of South Mississippi's many marinas, the cost of operating a marine radio could go up if the Federal Communications Commission gets its way.

As many South Mississippi boaters are aware, the FCC has proposed a rule that would increase the cost of an FCC boater's license from \$35 for 10 years to \$105 for 10 years. The FCC hopes to implement the increase by July 5, 1994.

Since the FCC notified Congress of its intention, I have met with agency officials to push that they reverse their decision to add an additional "tax" on boaters. I sincerely believe that as fees increase, fewer boaters will participate in the radio licensing process, thereby decreasing a level of safety now found on our waterways and coastal waters.

The fee is the direct result of a new section of the FCC's Communications Act. The new FCC section was included in the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993," which I strongly opposed, and eventually voted against August 4, 1993.

As a member of the Merchant Marine Committee, my colleagues and I have asked the FCC to find an alternative to the proposed fee hike.

While the FCC may have had good intentions—the fee would toward deficit reduction—I am in disbelief that the FCC would propose a rule that could possibly endanger life and property.

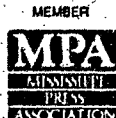
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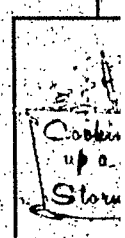
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Commodity distribution scheduled for May 26

The Hancock County Department of Human Services will distribute green beans, raisins, corn meal butter and peanut butter to all eligible recipients Thursday, May 26 at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Eligibility is based on household size and income. All individuals and households who receive food stamps are automatically eligible.

Low-income individuals and households who do not receive food stamps but wish to participate in the distribution must apply to the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

These applications are not always taken every day. Call 467-4565 to find out when to apply.

All eligible recipients must have a commodity voucher which must be signed by them and presented at the time commodities are picked up. One person may pick up commodities for two eligible recipients.

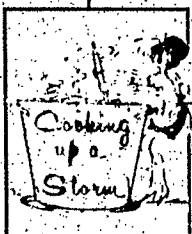
Surplus commodities are issued through The Emergency Food Assistance Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the Hancock County Department of Human Services at 467-4565.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations go to Roslyn and Edward Weathers, who celebrated their 55th anniversary Friday, May 20. They are the parents of Edward Jr. and Gale Brady and they have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

It's Creole tomato time, that all-too-short season of those special tomatoes from our neighboring state of Louisiana, red and ripe from the vine, with that special flavor. A friend brought to me some, which she had bought at New Orleans' French Market, and I gobbled one down at once!

The Creole tomatoes are largely grown in Louisiana's parishes (the counterparts of our counties) of Plaquemines and St. Bernard. It's the soil of the area that makes this seasonal variety taste so good, in the southern parts of the state, so experts tell us.

Since the Creole tomatoes don't tolerate soaring temperatures, the season ends as the temperature soars toward 90 degrees. But, then, of course,

home-grown tomatoes of other sorts take the spotlight and fill the void, here on our Coast as well as in Louisiana and elsewhere.

Red, ripe tomatoes are a summertime favorite, making up for the tomatoes of winter time. I like to marinate vine-ripe tomatoes for awhile in olive oil and red wine (a half cup of the oil and a fourth cup or less of the wine will suffice for six or so large, ripe tomatoes) along with chopped fresh basil or sprinkles of dried basil and of chopped green onions. That's a tomato salad the French countryside way, minus salad greens, just the full flavor of the tomatoes.

And, if you've never enjoyed a fresh tomato sauce for pasta, you've missed a treat. This is also good for topping chicken pieces or seafood, or hard-

cooked eggs for that matter.

Broiled ripe tomatoes are also tasty, and a delicious accompaniment to broiled chicken or lamb chops or other broiled meats. Halve 3 ripe tomatoes, score the cut surfaces, dust with basil, heap seasoned bread crumbs atop each half, shake parmesan cheese over and top each with a bit of butter. Broil 4 inches from heat for 5 minutes.

And, from the kitchens of Provence, in France's countryside, comes this time-tested (and long enjoyed) recipe for:

TOMATOES PROVENCALE

- 4 large Creole (or other ripe-red tomatoes)
- 2 slices day-old bread, broken into crumbs
- 1 medium clove garlic, finely

minced
4 Tblsp. chopped fresh parsley

Salt, pepper as desired
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Halve the tomatoes, and season them as desired. Lightly oil a baking dish just large enough to hold them, one layer deep. Tear the bread into small crumbs, and mix it with the garlic and parsley, and a bit of olive oil to make the mixture stick together a little.

Top the tomato halves with the mixture and bake in a 375-degree oven for 15 or 20 minutes or until the tomatoes are tender and the topping crusty-brown. Serve these with chicken or seafood or meats, or as accompaniment to breakfast or brunch egg dishes.

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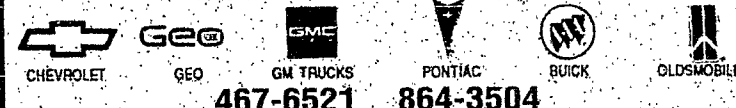


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FICTION

1. **THE CELESTINE PROPHECY**, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. (B)
2. **REMEMBER ME**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.50.) After an estranged couple reconcile, they find themselves haunted by a mysterious force. (BKW)
3. **"K" IS FOR KILLER**, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$22.95.) Kinsey Millhone investigates the strange death of a waitress's daughter. (BKW)
4. **THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY**, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa. (B)

5. **INCA GOLD**, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$24.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ring of thieves for possession of ancient artifacts in the Peruvian Andes. (O)
6. **THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW**, by Allan Folsom. (Little, Brown, \$24.95.) A young doctor, haunted by his father's murder, stumbles into a tangle of international conspiracies. (BK)
7. **THE ALIENIST**, by Caleb Carr. (Random House, \$22.) A journalist and a psychologist track down a murderer in turn-of-the-century Manhattan. (BK)

8. **LOVERS**, by Judith Krantz. (Crown, \$23.) Romance, rivalry and fun as experienced by half a dozen couples working in advertising and film production. (BWK)
9. **DISCLOSURE**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$24.) A computer-industry executive rejects the advances of his boss and is accused by her of sexual harassment. (BKW)

10. **LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE**, by Laura Esquivel. (Doubleday, \$17.50.) Frustration, love, hope — and recipes — sampled by a woman on a Mexican ranch. (B)

NON-FICTION

1. **EMBRACED BY THE LIGHT**, by Betty J. Eadie with Curtis Taylor. (Gold Leaf Press, \$14.95.) A woman's near death experience. (B)
2. **REBA: My Story**, by Reba McEntire with Tom Carter. (Bantam, \$22.95.) The autobiography of the country singer. (O)
3. **THE BOOK OF VIRTUES**, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere. (BK)

4. **MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL**, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. (B)

5. **OLD SONGS IN A NEW CAFE**, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) Nineteen essays dealing with his memories by a novelist-photographer-musician. (B)

6. **HOW WE DIE**, by Sherwin B. Nuland. (Knopf, \$24.) A physician and surgeon reflects on "life's final chapter." (B)

7. **DIPLOMACY**, by Henry Kissinger. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) Ways in which the art of diplomacy and the balance of power have shaped the world we live in. (O)

8. **ZLATA'S DIARY**, by Zlata Filipovic. (Viking, \$16.95.) The diary kept by a girl living

in war-torn Sarajevo, from 1991 (when she was 11 years old) to 1993. (B)

9. **HAVING OUR SAY**, by Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany with Amy Hill Hearth. (Kodansha, \$20.) Two black sisters, both of them over 100, reflect on their lives. (B)

10. **SOUL MATES**, by Thomas Moore. (Harper Collins, \$25.) A psychotherapist discusses love and relationships. (B)

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Hancock County officials attend development meet

Hancock County officials recently attended the Mississippi Association of Supervisors annual planning and development district meeting in Hattiesburg.

The meetings focused primarily on a review of legislation affecting county governments — the most far-reaching of which may likely become the Local System Bridge Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (LSBRRP).

The program allocates \$25 million per year for the next five years to Mississippi counties for bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Each county is allocated a portion of the \$25 million for use on bridges in order from the lowest bridge rating up to the National Bridge Standard's rating of 50.

Counties that have recently passed bond issues to address local bridge problems may use their funds for bond retirement.

Of the nearly 900 pieces of legislation affecting county gov-

ernment that were address by the 1994 Legislature, some 90 bills were passed into law.

"These PDD meetings are important because they allow us to take vital information to the counties," said MAS executive director Jack Gregory.

"Local government in general, and county government in particular, fared well in the past session.

In addition to MAS staff, the program included reviews by state aid engineer Joe Clark, local government specialist P. C. McLaurin, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service; area Planning and Development District directors, and local members of the Legislature.

"The responsiveness of local supervisors at these meetings show their dedication to providing educated, well-informed leadership and more effective local government," said MAS President Jamie McGowan, who serves as Washington County Board of Supervisors president.



Healthy food

Master Chef Arnaud of Arnaud's Restaurant of Waveland, serves one of his healthy food selections at Hancock Medical Center's Community Health Fair held on the hospital's grounds last week. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Healthy habits prolong life

Healthy habits, including exercise and good nutrition, are important to people of all ages, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

"We can help prevent many illnesses by developing a more healthy lifestyle," said AARP programs division director C. Anne Harvey.

"Many people think that physical decline is an inevitable consequence of aging, but, for the most part, that is simply not true."

According to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, much of the physical frailty attributed to aging is actually the result of inactivity, disease or poor nutrition. Many of these problems can be helped or reversed by improving lifestyle behaviors.

One of the major benefits of regular physical activity is protection against coronary heart disease. Physical activity also helps protect against other chronic diseases such as adult-onset diabetes, arthritis, hypertension, certain cancers, osteoporosis and depression.

A balanced, nutritious diet is also essential to good health. Eating a variety of foods helps ensure adequate levels of vitamins and minerals in the body. The U. S. Dietary Guidelines also recommend that adults reduce the fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium and sugar in the foods they eat.

AARP also reminds people that smoking is a serious health hazard. No matter what age a smoker is or how long he has been smoking, he reduces the risk of cancer, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and heart attack by stopping.

May is Older Americans Month and the theme this year is "Celebrating Long Life and Good Health." AARP urges all people to join in the celebration by developing good eating and exercise habits regardless of their age.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters.

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Meeting set for parents of children with disabilities

Parents of children with disabilities are invited to participate in the development of the Local Plan and District IDEA Project Application for the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County School Districts.

A meeting for the application

Prepare your vehicle for summer driving

Mississippi's hot summers can be brutal on your vehicle if it is not properly maintained, warns AAA Mississippi.

"Trouble usually begins for motorists when the temperature rises above 90 degrees," said Danon Jones, director of Public and Government Relations for AAA Mississippi.

"Weak batteries may have trouble starting, and the air conditioning and cooling systems can fail. High temperatures can also cause cracked belts to snap and worn hoses to blister and leak."

AAA Mississippi offers some suggestions for properly preparing your vehicle for summer driving:

- * Do routine maintenance such as changing the oil, oil filter and air filter.

development is set for Monday, May 23 at 10 a.m. in the special education office at 740 Dunbar Avenue behind North Bay Elementary School in Bay St. Louis.

For more information, contact Sherry Ponder, 467-1021 or 467-2031.

- * Switch to a summer grade, thicker motor oil that carries the certification mark of the American Petroleum Institute specifying approval for gasoline engines.

- * Inspect antifreeze/coolant level, making certain the proper 50/50 mixture of water and coolant is present. Also check the brake, transmission and windshield-washer fluid levels.

- * Inspect and replace worn or cracked belts and worn, cracked, blistered or soft hoses.

- * Check the air conditioning system for leaks, and have it serviced using the refrigerant CFC-12 in older systems or HFC134a in new or modified air conditioners. Do not use substitute refrigerants.

- * Test weak or old batteries and replace them if necessary.

'Cool Kids, Hot Books' theme of program

"Cool Kids, Hot Books" is the theme for the Hancock County Public Library System's 1994 Summer Reading Program. Pre-registration begins Monday, May 23, and will run through Saturday, June 4.

Any child or young adult, preschool age through eighth grade, may participate in the program. Children who have not yet learned to read may participate by having a parent read to them.

The program will be held at all three branches of the Hancock County Library System — the Kiln Library on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.; the City-County Library in Bay St. Louis Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.; and the Waveland Library on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Due to the City-County Library being under construc-

tion and in temporary quarters, programs for that branch will be held at the Coast Electric Power Association Auditorium on Main Street in Bay St. Louis. Books for checkout and reading records will be available at the library's temporary location at 306 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Participants must visit the branch of their choice at least four times and check out at least six books between May 23 and June 29. A reading record will be provided each child.

A certificate and goodie bag will be presented each participant who completes the program. Awards will be presented the week of July 5.

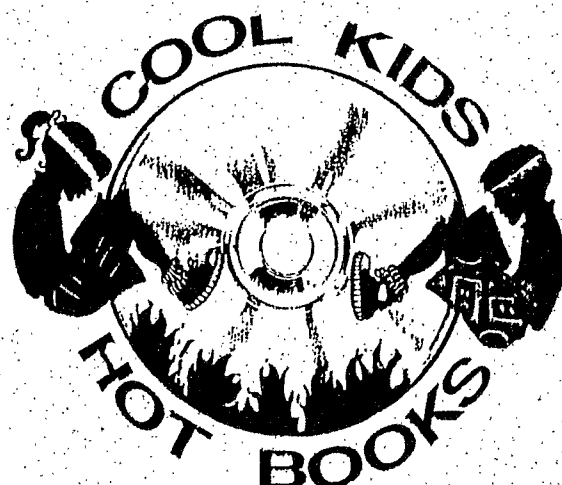
Activities include a puppet show by the Puppet Arts Theatre of Jackson, face painting by Victory the Clown, a visit by

Raggedy Ann and Andy, Tony Eccles making sculpture, a film festival and a visit from the NASA space program.

In order to register, children must come to the branch of their choice, complete their reading record, set their goal and confirm that their parents have a

current library card. Cardholders must be 18 years old and have necessary identification.

For further information call Janice Parrott at the City-County Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Evelyn Ncaise, Waveland Library, 467-9240.



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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Morning, folks. It's another gorgeous day in Paradise. Wake up, and make the best of it.

It's that time again. Another generation has turned in their term papers and cleaned out their lockers, anxiously awaiting their big day, graduation.

Lucky for them, I have some tips to help ease them into the world of adulthood.

Tip No. 1: First of all, pat yourself on the back. You've accomplished something that a lot of people never will. You've made it through 13 years of homework, tests, and peer pressure.

You have learned to read and write, add and subtract, and you now know the difference between a noun and a pronoun.

You also know that if you have \$1.75 and you buy five oranges at 25 cents each, you

will have 50 cents left.

For all you people who survived algebra, give yourself an extra pat on the back and promptly destroy your algebra book. You will never need it the rest of your life.

Tip No. 2: Buy yourself an alarm clock that has "snooze" capabilities. Once you have moved out on your own, you no longer will have the luxury of your mom or dad waking you up 75 times to get you off to school.

It will be up to you to drag yourself out of bed. This will take some getting used to—it is no easy task.

Tip No. 3: Get yourself an easy-to-read cookbook with pictures. When you get real hungry and are too lazy to cook, you can gaze at the colorful, mouth-watering pictures of tasty foods

while dining on your fifth peanut butter and jelly sandwich of the day.

Tip No. 4: Buy permanent-press clothes. That's right—get yourself some duds that look good after two or three days lying crumpled up in the corner of your bedroom next to your dusty, old stereo speaker.

And while you're at it, get yourself a ball cap. This will save you from having to wash and comb your hair in the mornings.

Tip No. 5: Make regular visits to your mom and dad's house. Remember all those times you came home and held your nose to combat the smell of Mom's meatloaf? Trust me on this one, kids, you are going to be salivating at the thought of home-cooked meals before long.

When you visit, look as sad and grumpy and broke as you possibly can. Then when you leave, take as much as you can carry—toilet paper, left-overs, light bulbs, clean sheets and gas money, if you can still talk 'em

Graduation tips

out of it.

Well, that's it, kids. Best of luck to you as you venture out into the world. Make your community and this world a better place to live.

On another note—Happy Birthday, Bob Hanbury. Is it really only your 70th?

Cheer up, the way you've been living and taking care of yourself, you're sure to have at least 20 or 30 more productive hours ahead of you.

I'll see ya' at your party today. You can't miss me... I'll be the young one.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to all you graduates. Congratulations.

Special thanks to Simmie Anderson who endured 18 holes of golf with me in last week's annual Wheel of Misfortune Golf Tournament.

You all have fun today, ya' hear!

Send comments to: Brewer's World P.O. Box 2009 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521



Blood sugar

Krystal Billeaud, right, has a blood in sugar test given by Surgical Nurse Tammy Tabor of Hancock Medical Center. It was one of several free

services given at Hancock Medical Center's Community Health Fair. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

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Monday — Sloppy Jo, Buttered Peas, Corn on the Cob, Frozen Juice Bar.
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Monday — Fruit Juice, French Toast Sticks, Sausage Pattie.
Tuesday — Manager's Choice.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Muffin.
Thursday — Manager's Choice.
Friday — Vacation.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Tetrazzini or Sloppy Jo, Buttered Peas, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Manager's Choice.
Wednesday — Corn Dog or Deli Sandwich with Trimmings, Macaroni and Cheese, Seasoned Greens, French Fries, Devil's Food Delight.
Thursday — Manager's Choice.
Friday — Vacation.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST

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Thursday — Waffles, Syrup Fruit Juice.
Friday — Cinnamon Buns, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

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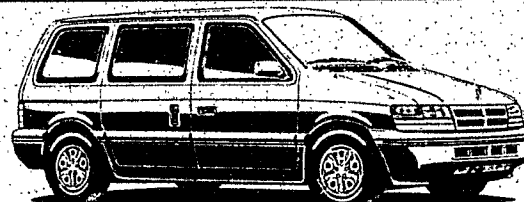
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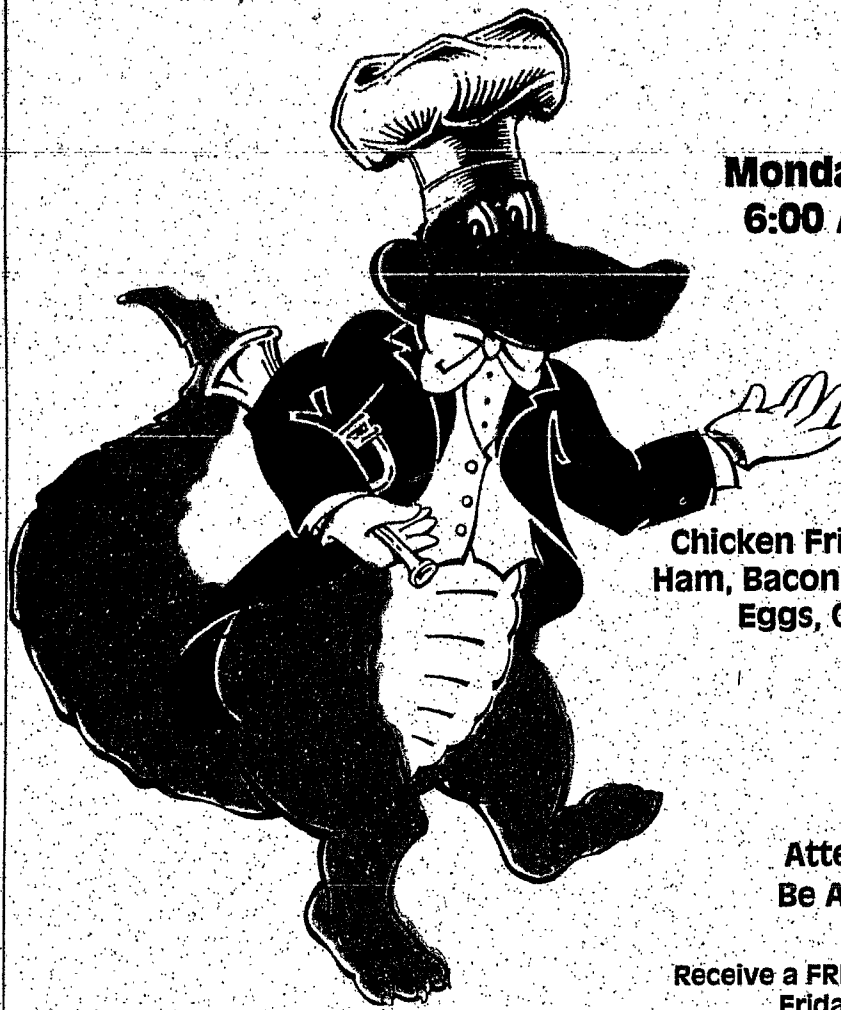
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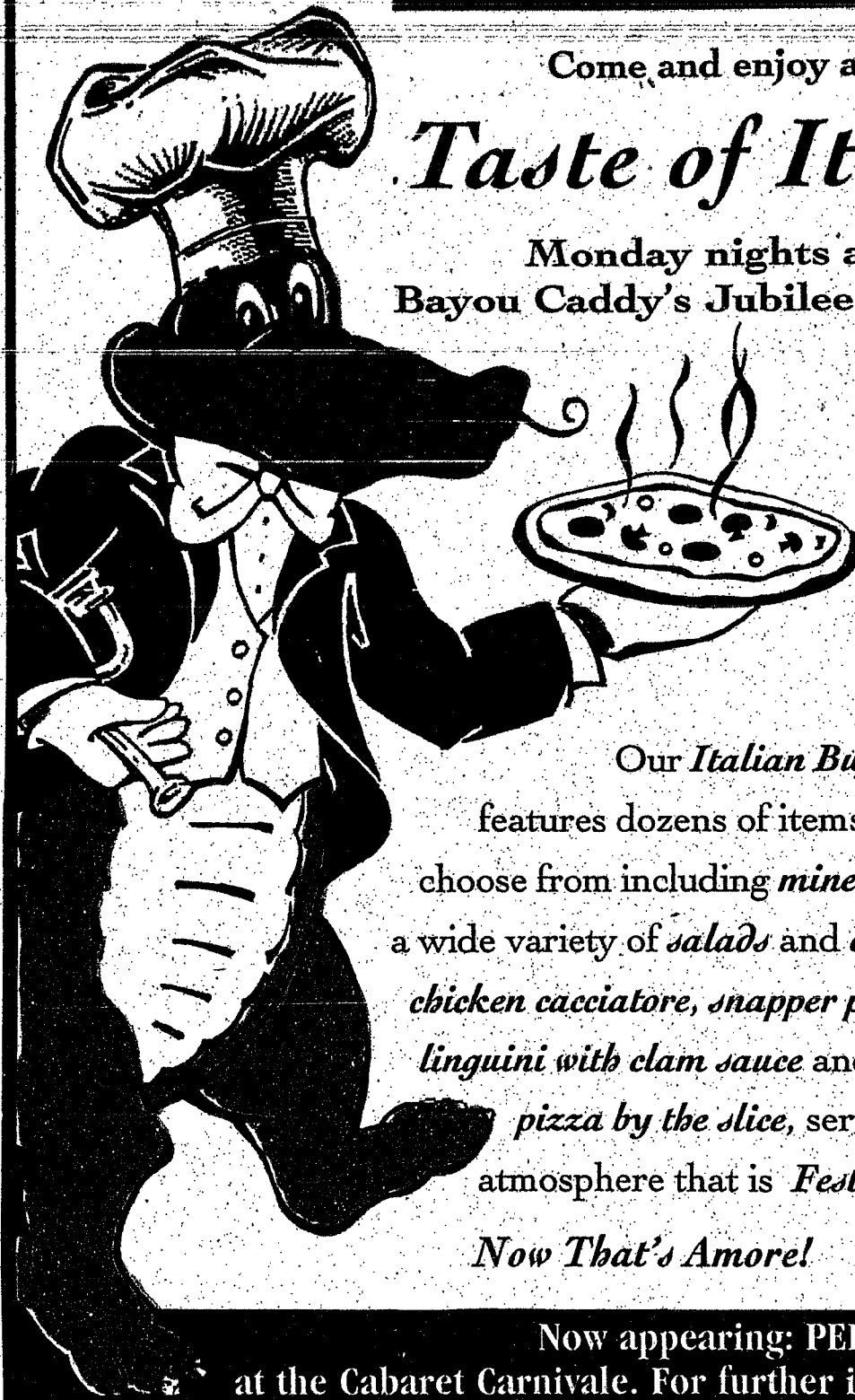
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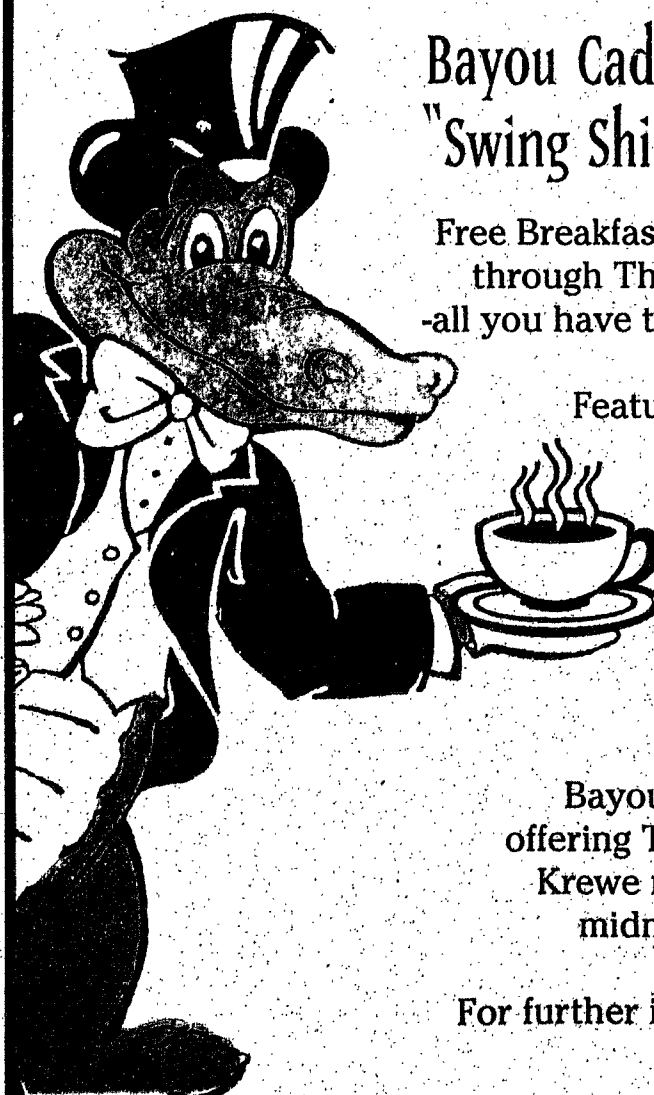
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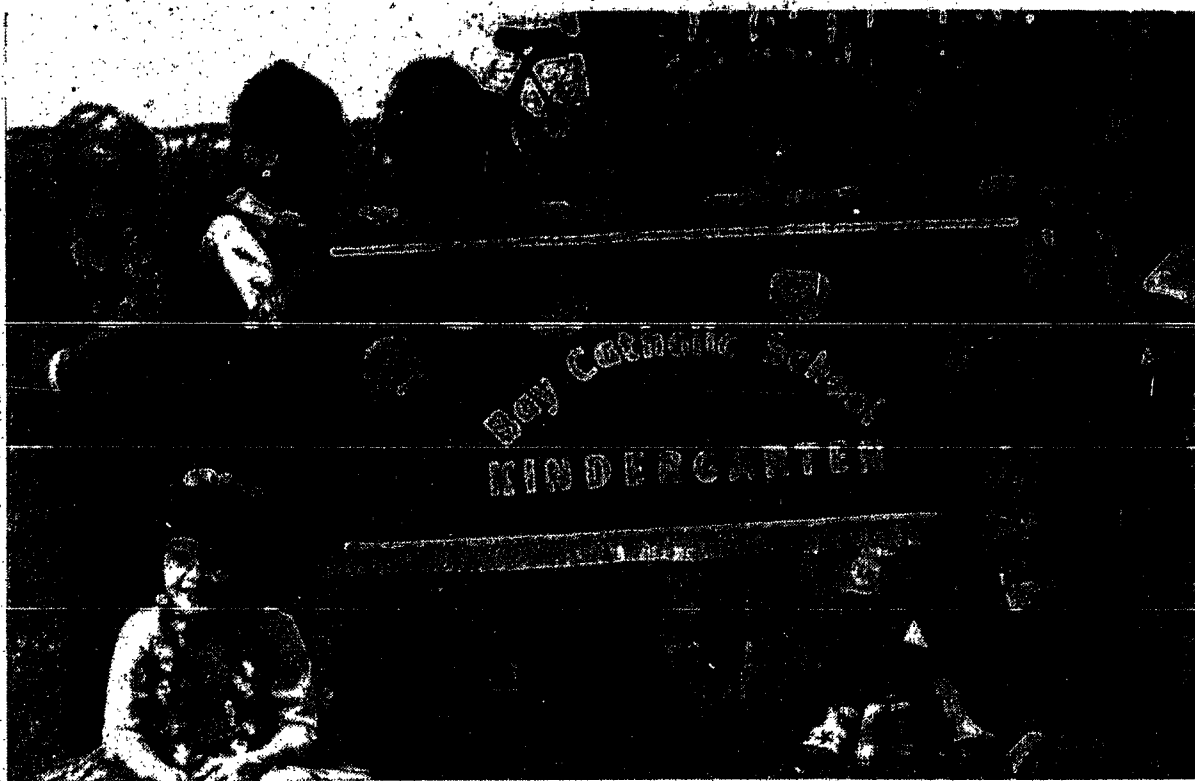
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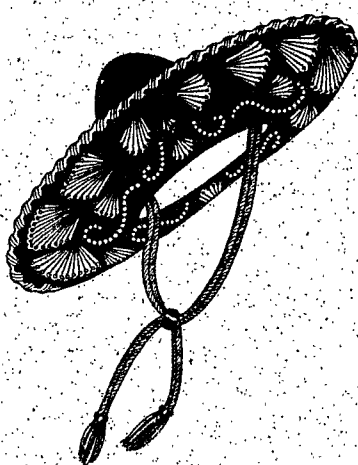
Class went all out for geography



Gary Taylor talks about the continent of Australia



Kristen Ladner goes over Egyptian alphabet



Learning about the world

...and having fun in the process

BY CHARLEE MARSHALL

Connie Heitzmann's kindergarten class at Bay Catholic School accrued many geography skills as they studied their unit this year. They were able to use what they learned in a rather unique way—in programs with the theme "International Children."

At the beginning of the school year, students had the freedom to choose a country on which they wished to focus. They went to great lengths to reflect the general mood of the nation in the classroom presentations they made. The children did map studies, showed national costumes and told about the customs and landmarks of the region. Video tapes were made as they gave their programs.

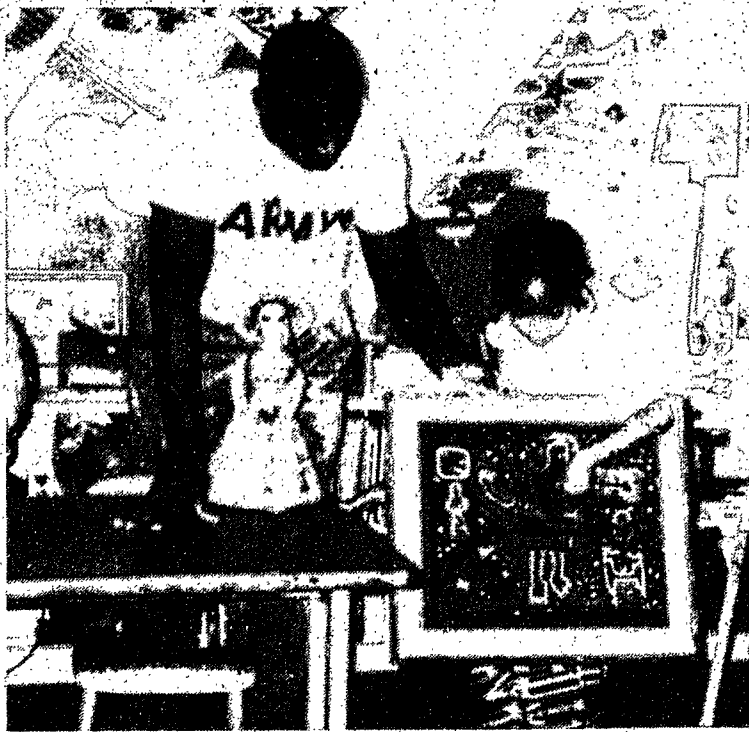
Several invited guests to help them explain the food, music and art traditions of the country they chose. Others used videos, games and different ways of presenting information.

"Most everyone participated," Heitzmann said. Students also touched on environmental issues as did Gary Taylor, who started a local campaign to adopt a whale.

Ashley Burns and his grandfather, Wally Burns, taught the class about ways to clear up bodies of water in the world.

A program called "Voices of Hope" is incorporated into the kindergarteners' everyday learning pattern in regard to geography. When learning about other cultures, they may better understand how to live more peacefully together, said Bay Catholic principal Myrna Jordan.

The school will continue to use geography to increase students' awareness of their fellow man, Heitzmann said. She praised her aide Teri Wilkinson for her help and interest in the geography lessons.



Lakasia Duckworth and her father teach the class about the Panama Canal



Taylor wants to save a whale



Ashley Burns, grandfather talk about clean water



Tyler Henry, his grandmother and mother cover France

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The semi-annual "bing-wich" party, sponsored by the Clement K. Bon Temps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 for the veterans in Building 57 at the VA Hospital in Gulfport, was Wednesday, May 18 at the Legion Clubhouse.

Shirley Clemons, VAVS chairman, and volunteers Shirley Cox, Myrt Flinn, Judy Gavney, Janell Necaise, Lena Mae Oustalet, Elaine Roberts, Margaret Prevou, Charlotte Sellers, Bobbye Tomlinson, Roslyn Weathers and Lou Wilkerson, also Elizabeth Bryant from Unit 77, greeted the veterans with a song and escorted them to the dining room for lunch.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of familiar songs.

The veterans played bingo for the many prizes that were placed on a table for their selection.

As they were leaving, each veteran was given a bag of goodies.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, May 17 at the Waveland Public Library. Lydia was the week's best loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Catherine was the top KOPS loser with 2 1/4 pounds. The chapter had a net loss of 16 1/2 pounds for the week. Deidre received two charms, one for losing 30 pounds, and one for losing six weeks in a row.

Catherine received her KOPS charm. Deidre won first place at the area meeting. The chapter came in first place with the best average weight loss.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for more information.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

Bay-Waveland Garden Club was awarded second place club in the Spanish Trail District in October and second place club in the state in April by the Garden Clubs of Mississippi Inc.

Other awards for the year were: first for 1993 Pilgrimage; first in Spanish Trail District for Flower Show in a public place;

First in Coast Council for yearbook in the 50-60-member size; first in state for environmental education; third place for flower show schedule;

Honorable mention in Coast Council for scrapbook; award of merit for community service; Honor Roll Club; award of appreciation from the Governor's Mansion Landscape Fund; and award of appreciation from the Lanoux Youth Nature Camp.

Various members of the club attended district meetings, state convention, the Landscape Design Symposium, Flower Show School V, ribbon cutting and Arbor Day at Clower Thornton, Celebrate the Gulf, Coast Council meetings and the Landscape Design Course 1.

The program chairman provided programs on wildflowers at Clower Thornton, a trip to Paul B. Johnson State Park and District Flower Show, two programs in petals project, herb growing, second-time-around workshop at the Christmas luncheon; the new county agent helping ready gardens for spring, basic design, traveling to Spain, monthly wildflower and environmental tips and tips on preparing horticulture for the flower show.

Other activities included three plant exchanges, collecting for the food pantry, yearly Spring Pilgrimage, chaired by Susie Seal; the yearly flower show, this time at the Welcome Center with 1,200 patrons; Arbor Day planting at the Residential Care Center; selling state cookbooks and club cookbooks; donated two Mississippi flags and one U.S. flag to Bay St. Louis' Avenue of Flags.

The club hosted Flower Show School V, and the Coast Council of Garden Clubs participated in the twice-yearly county cleanups. Several members lectured at other organizations. Two members completed the master gardener's course given by the extension.

Club members look forward to next year's activities and projects with a new slate of officers for 1994-95:

Kathleen Kemp is president, Crystal Burrow, first vice president; Cookie Kueck, second vice president; treasurer, Susie Seal; recording secretary, Petie Hyman; and corresponding secretary, Audrey Baud.

The first big event was Wildflowers in Bloom at the Walter Anderson Art Museum May 17. There is a spring district workshop, and the club will be sending two girls to the Lanoux Youth Nature Camp June 14.

Kiln VFW Auxiliary Post 6285

The Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6285, Kiln, had a covered-dish supper and meeting Tuesday, May 17 at the post home.

The meeting was opened by Estelle Depreo, president. Chaplain Linda Grisham read the opening prayer; Aloise Shiyou, secretary, read the minutes from the April meeting, and Bessie Necaise gave the treasurer's report.

Various reports and official communications were read by the president.

Auxiliary members attending the District I convention May 7-8 at the Biloxi Motor Beach Hotel were Sue Richards, Mildred Lee, Virginia Olsen and Estelle Depreo.

The annual J. W. Olsen Memorial softball tournament will be Memorial Day weekend at the post ball field.

A donation of \$30 was given to the cancer aid research program. The auxiliary is sponsoring a dance at the post home July 16. Music is by the Rester South Bound Band.

May 14, the elected officers for 1994-95 VFW and its auxiliary held a joint installation at the post home.

Installing officers were William R. Easterling, past state quartermaster, Starkville, and Audrey Heyd of Bay St. Louis, past department president.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting is June 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Hancock Humane Society

The May meeting of the Hancock County Humane Society was at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce office on Hwy. 90.

A lengthy discussion was held relative to the torching of a kitten earlier this month in Bay St. Louis.

The public is reminded that once the proper city-county officials are notified of such a crime, the Humane Society should also be alerted. The number to call is 467-7686, which is the society's Flea Market.

If it is after hours, the cruelty investigator, Sonny Taylor, can be reached at 467-0841.

Please report all cruelty, and if anyone has any information on the crime mentioned above, it is not too late to let the proper authorities know.

Some beautiful articles were donated to the society's Flea Market by the Diamondhead Garden Club. We ask the public to patronize the Flea Market as it is the main source of income, and the need is great.

The next meeting will be June 19.

Beta Sigma Phi XI Theta Chapter

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, XI Theta Chapter of Pass Christian met May 17 at the home of Loretta Ladner.

The following members were installed:

President, Gerry Bishop; vice-president, Loretta Ladner; recording secretary, Inez Pogue; treasurer, Leada Niolet; corresponding secretary, Esther Adams; and extension officer, Frona Oestricher.

The installation was conducted by Catherine McDonald. A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed by the 12 members in attendance.

BIRTHS

JORDAN NOEL DUNCAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Perret Duncan of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jordan Noel Duncan, May 11, 1994 at 11:16 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

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Guidry selected Player of the Year

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Pearl River Community College catcher Greg Guidry has been chosen as the Region 23 junior college Player of the Year.

Guidry, who also plays third base, hit 13 homeruns and batted .415 for the year. He led the team with 58 RBIs.

Guidry is from Morgan City, LA.

Other Wildcats selected to the first team were pitchers Gabe Ishee and Derek Savoie. Ishee, of West Monroe, LA, ended the year with a 11-6 record. Savoie, of New Orleans, finished the year with a 11-5 record.

Guidry, Ishee, and Savoie all

made first team All-State Junior College baseball team. Second team selections are Mickey Quinlan, of Bay St. Louis, and Adam Breerwood, of Waveland.

Pearl River ended the year with a 33-25 record after a dismal 4-11 start. The Wildcats finished second in the state and third in the regional playoffs.

Summer tennis camps offered

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Diamondhead tennis pro Magnus Eklund will offer a series of tennis camps throughout the course of the summer.

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Gamblers split with Atlanta; Sweep Miami

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Mississippi Coast Gamblers of the United States Basketball League split two games with the Atlanta Trojans to start the 1994 USBL season. On May 11 the Gamblers defeated the Trojans 127-122. But on May 12 the Trojans had revenge with a win by the score of 122-112.

In the win, the Gamblers were led by former NBA standout Terry Catledge who earned 44 points in the victory as they battled back from an 18 point deficit. Dave Whitney, Jr. added 25 points and center Greg Dennis tallied 16 points.

On May 12 the Trojans of Atlanta erased a 6 point half-time deficit to defeat the Gamblers 122-112. Terry Catledge was again the high scorer for the Gamblers pouring in 41 points. Catledge also leads the USBL in scoring with a 42.5 average. Greg Dennis added 18 points and grabbed 16 boards in the losing effort.

The Mississippi Coast Gamblers swept a two-game series from the Miami Tropics on May 16 & 17.

On May 16 the Gamblers narrowly stung the Tropics by the score of 127-126. The Gamblers gave up an 18 point lead in the

third quarter to squeak by the Miami Tropics. The Gamblers were led by Terry Catledge who poured in 43 points. Greg Dennis finished with 25 points and sank the winning free throws in the final moments of the game.

On May 17 the Gamblers battled back from a 23 point deficit in the fourth quarter to sweep the Tropics by the score of 112-110. The USBL scoring leader Terry Catledge banged in 33 points for the Gamblers in the win. Former USM Golden Eagle Darrin Chancellor added 17 points for the Gamblers.

With the wins the Gamblers improved their record to 4-1.

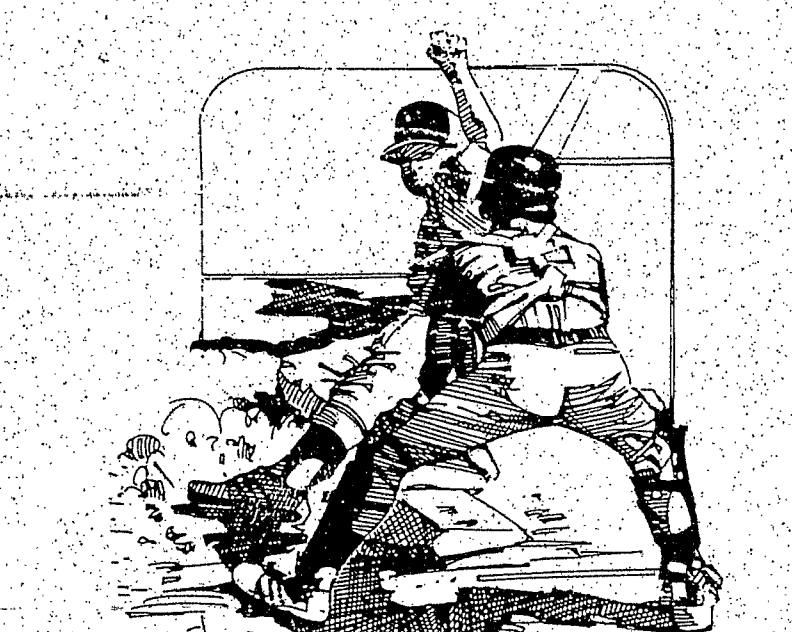
PRCC finishes third in regionals; Breerwood goes 11 for 16

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Pearl River Community College baseball team finished third in the Region 23 junior college baseball playoffs over the weekend.

Pearl River was defeated in the state championship game by Mississippi Delta Community College; however, the Wildcats got sweet revenge by sending the Trojans home early for the summer.

On May 12 the Wildcats opened the national tournament with a 5-3 loss to eventual winner Meridian Community College. The Wildcats thrashed East Mississippi 13-3 on May 13. On May 14 the Wildcats upset Mississippi Delta 8-6 and lost the evening game to Bossier City, La., by the score of 10-7.

In the upset game over Mississippi Delta, Adam Breerwood, of Waveland, was the big gun for the Wildcats. Breerwood went 3 for 3 with two doubles and a single in the game.



Breerwood finished the national tournament going 11 for 16.

Breerwood went 5 for 5 in the loss to Bossier City. He hit a

homerun, a double, and three singles in the loss.

Pearl River ended the season with a 33-25 record.

Girls softball standings

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The current standings for the Bay-Waveland Girls Softball league up through May 17 for both the Little League (ages 9-12) and Senior League (ages 13-15).

The Little League standings

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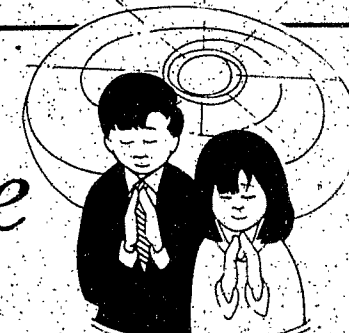
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Coast Episcopal schedules 25th annual commencement

Coast Episcopal High School will hold its 25th Annual Commencement exercises at Trinity Church in Pass Christian Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

Eighteen students will receive diplomas. They are Robert Edward Anderson Jr., Stephanie Joann Authement, Adrian Thomas Breaux, Kjersti

was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, Anderson plans to attend a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Stephanie Authement is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothea Authement of Waveland and the late Rodney Authement. An

Presidential Classroom, and the Kiwanis Leadership Conference. She was a Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Month in 1994. During her junior year she was a cheerleader.

Authement was a member of the Princess Shoppe Teen Board for two years, serving as a junior counselor her second year.

She has studied classical ballet since she was three years old and has been a soloist for the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble since 1990.

She will continue her ballet training at Loyola University, where she plans to major in biology.

Adrian Breaux is the son of Mrs. Brenda Breaux of Pass Christian and Mrs. Theodore Breaux of New Orleans. Breaux played basketball for two years at Coast Episcopal.

His awards in basketball include outstanding offensive player, best playmaker, "Thief"



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Robert Anderson Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Biloxi. During his high school years he was a member of the Biloxi High School band, played organized basketball for six years, and

honor roll student, she is a member of Mu Alpha Theta. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was president of the German Club and SADD. She attended Girls' State,



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He will attend Southeastern Louisiana University.

Kjersti Brenden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sten Brenden of Brandbu, Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan of Long Beach are her American host family.

Brenden has attended Coast Episcopal for one year as an exchange student. At her secondary school in Norway she was active in the choir and team handball and also served as vice president of the German Club.

An honor roll student, she played basketball at Coast and was a member of SADD. She plans to attend the Air Force Defense School in Trondheim, Norway after her graduation.

Shannon Bryant is the daughter of Mr. Henry Bryant and Mrs. Dolores Bryant of Gulfport. She was a member of the student council for three years and the annual staff for four years.

She was a member of the homecoming court during her junior year.

Bryant has played basketball for ten years and has been on a varsity team since her fresh-

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man year. Her basketball awards include best playmaker, most dedicated, best defensive player and best offensive player.

During her senior year she was named to all-tournament teams four times. Bryant plans to attend Southeastern Louisiana University.

Adam Burdick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdick of Ocean Springs.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, German Club and both the

teams. Castleberry plans to attend Belhaven College to study chemistry.

Carrie Covode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Covode III of Pass Christian. She has attended Coast Episcopal for 15 years. Covode has been vice president and secretary of her class since her sophomore year.

She has been a member of SADD for three years and was vice president of the German Club her sophomore year. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.



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Scholars' and Quiz Bowl teams. He attended Governor's School, Presidential Classroom and the Kiwanis Leadership Conference.

Burdick was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. During his junior year he received the Sewanee Book of Excellence Award.

This year he was named a National Merit Commended

Covode has studied classical ballet for 15 years and has been a soloist with the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble since 1990. She plans to major in psychology at Millsaps College.

Whitney Louise Eastman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Theriot of Pass Christian and Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman of Metairie.

She has attended Coast Epis-



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Student and was chosen to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award at Coast Episcopal. Burdick plans to attend the University of Chicago.

Matthew Castleberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Castleberry of Long Beach. During his high school career, he served on the student council, been a SADD member and served as president of the Science Club.

Castleberry represented Coast Episcopal at the South Mississippi Drama Festival and the State Chemistry Competition. He has played baseball and tennis for high school

coastal since the fifth grade. An honor roll student, Eastman was a member of the student council for three years, serving as president her senior year.

She was treasurer of the National Honor Society, vice president of SADD and president of the French Club.

Eastman was co-captain of the cheerleaders for two years and captain this year. She received the cheerleader spirit award last year.

Eastman has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and is serving as editor of the yearbook this year.



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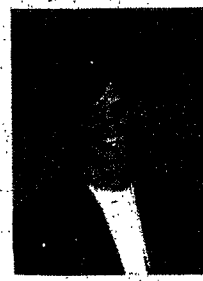
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She attended the Presidential Classroom and the Kiwanis Leadership Conference.

Eastman has played basketball and tennis for three years, soccer for two years, and volleyball for one year. She was a junior counselor for the Princess Shoppe Teen Board and a senior homecoming maid. She will attend Southern Methodist University.

Penelope Jamison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Jamison of Pass Christian. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She attended the Kiwanis Leadership Conference and received a plaque for excellence in marine biology last year.

Jamison played basketball for three years and was manager for one year. She will attend the Honors School at the University of Southern Mississippi next year, majoring in marine biology.

Virginia Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Pass Christian. An honor roll student, Johnson is a member of the National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In her junior year she was vice president of the French Club and class treasurer.

This year she is serving as managing editor of the yearbook and senior class president. She was named the Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Year for 1994. Johnson plans to attend the University of the South.

Ginger Logan is the daughter of Mr. William Logan and Mrs. Patricia Logan of Houston, Texas. Logan has been a member of the Spanish, German and Drama Clubs.

She has been an annual staff member for two years, as well as a member of the literary magazine staff. She is active in equestrian activities and is a member of the American Hunter Jumper Association, as well as the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Hunter Jumper Associations.

Logan plans to attend the University of Houston. In preparation for law school, she plans to study English and history.

Rachel Parker is the daughter of Mr. Robert Parker of Gulfport and Mrs. Cathy Baker of Charleston, S.C.

She has been a member of the Spanish, German and Drama

Clubs. She has served on the annual staff and has been secretary of SADD.

Parker attended Presidential Classroom both her junior and senior years. This year she was a student council representative and manager of the girls basketball team.

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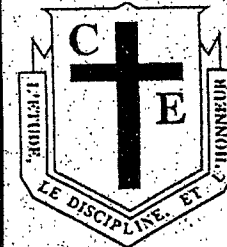
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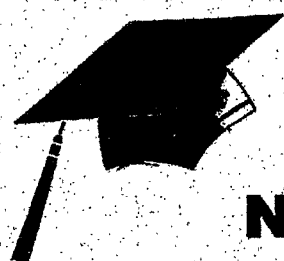
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**McDonald receives PhD
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William Andrew McDonald, son of Frances McDonald and Fred McDonald of Bay St. Louis, received the degree of PhD in English at the May commencement of Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

His dissertation concerned the leprosy colony at Carrville in Louisiana.

In March, he received a \$20,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. He also holds BA and master of fine arts degrees in creative writing from LSU and has had a number of publications in various periodicals.

He is currently teaching and studying Latin American literature at the University in Santiago, Chile.

Graduates

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She will attend the College of Charleston and will study psychology.

Miriam Salloum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salloum of Gulfport. She has attended Coast Episcopal since the second grade.

An honor roll student, Salloum is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been a member of the French Club and the annual staff and was president of SADD. She is vice president of the senior class and was vice president of the student council last year.

Salloum was a junior homecoming maid. She attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference and the Presidential Classroom. She played varsity basketball for four years and received the Scholar Athlete Award for two years.

Salloum served as a counselor for "All God's Critters" Camp for underprivileged children for four years.

She has been involved in many Christian retreats and was rector for "Happening #31". Salloum will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and will major in biology.

Vanesa Shiyou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Shiyou of Lakeshore. Shiyou is treasurer of the senior class and has been a student council representative. She has been a member of SADD and was treasurer of the Spanish Club.

At Hancock High School she was selected to Who's Who her freshman year. She has been a member of the homecoming court for six years and was chosen queen her senior year.

Shiyou has played basketball for seven years, this year serving as captain of the Lady Raiders team. Her basketball awards include outstanding offensive player and several all-tournament awards.

This year she was named to the all-star team at the National Association of Christian Athletes Tournament in Tennessee. Shiyou has received a basketball scholarship to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston. Upon graduation, she plans to continue her education at the University of South Alabama to

study optometry.

Rebecca Smith is the daughter of Mr. Peter Smith and Mrs. Sandra Bowring of Pass Christian. Smith has been a member of the French Club for three years, as well as the Spanish and German Clubs. She has been on the annual staff for two years and is business manager this year.

Smith has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been active in the Bay St. Louis Little Theater and Gulfport Center Stage Theater.

Smith plans to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder and will major in international affairs with minors in Spanish, German and Japanese.

Terry Welch Jr. is the son of Mr. Terry Welch of Pass Christian and Mrs. Debra Walker of Memphis. An honor roll student, Welch has been a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Cancer Society Youth Board, and the Quiz Bowl and Math and Science Teams.

He was selected to be a student representative of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Welch was president of his sophomore class and president of the student body last year. During his junior year, he placed first in the state in biology at the Mississippi math and Science Tournament.

He received the Bausch and Lomb Award last year and the Trinity Church Betty Rogers Memorial Scholarship for three years. He was a National Merit Finalist this year.

Amanda Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Lakeshore. Williams has been a member of the French Club for three years, as well as SADD and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has played basketball for eight years.

Her basketball awards include outstanding defensive player. She has received a basketball scholarship to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston.

Upon graduation, she plans to continue her education at the University of Mississippi to study physical therapy.



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St. Stanislaus to hold 140th commencement exercises

Commencement exercises of the 140th graduating class of St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis, will take place Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Dr. Michael Ryan, principal, will confer the diplomas upon the graduating class and the Golden Jubilee Class of 1944. Following the conferring of diplomas, Brother Paul Montero, SC, president, will present the graduation awards.

Included will be the Character Cup, given to an outstanding graduating day student and to an outstanding graduating resident student; the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award, given to a senior who has shown special concern for his fellowman; and the President's Award, which is the highest award given to a graduate of St. Stanislaus.

Jubilarians of the Class of 1994 include William V. Browning, Rev. James C. Carter, S.J., Robert Champagne, Roland J. Champagne, Clarence Erickson, Curtis B. Favre, A. J. Frederick Jr., Guy Funk, Randolph O. Gonzales, Rev. Lacy Green, Tracy M. Hendrix, Charles A. Johnson, Ross E. Jones, Gregory G. Kergosien, Frank I. Kiefer, Donald Landry.

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mas, Floyd A. Touns, Peyton D. Waters, William A. Waters Jr., Kenneth O. Wintz and Charles E. Zimmerman.

Candidates for the 1994 graduating class are Kelly Earl Ainsworth, Jacob Lea Alford, Eric Michael Ascani, Asad Ali Azhar, Ben Patrick Becker, Lonnie Joseph Beemel, Bradley Robert Beridon John Edward Bezou, Jr.

Christopher Todd Black, Elliott Bunyan Black IV, Jon Jason Blanchette, Anthony Daniel Bond, Everardo Canales Melhem, Bryan Thaddeus Carter.

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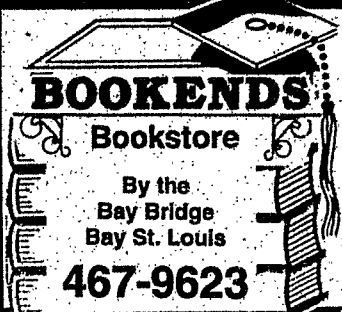
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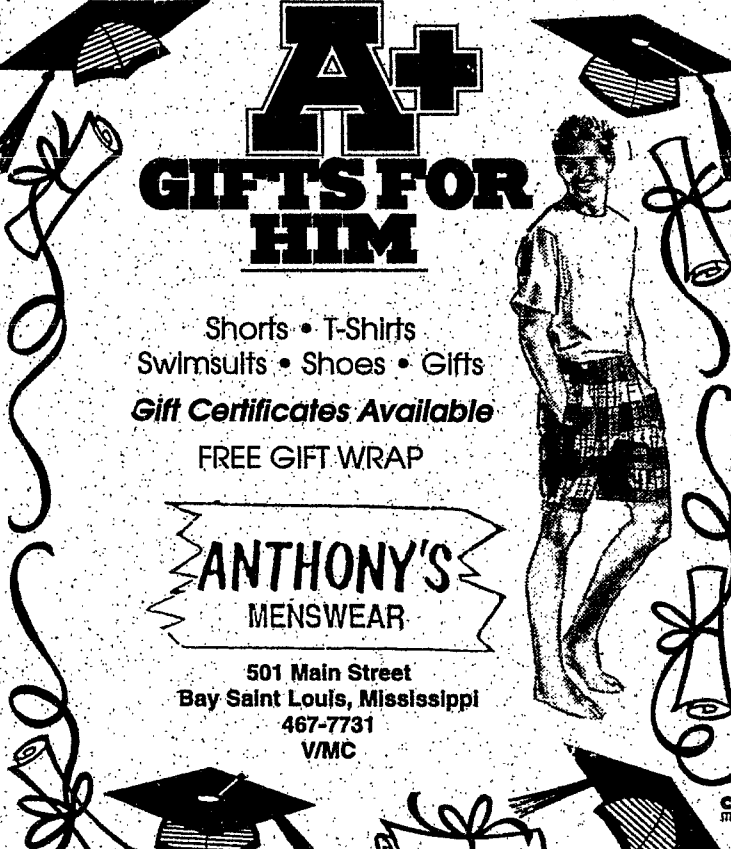
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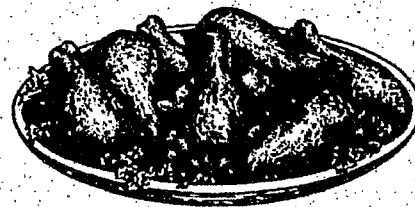


Awards Day

The Jefferson Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast College held its annual Awards Day April 28 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Receiving academic awards were, from left, Garard Tarrant of Ocean Springs, history; Kay Johnson of Gulfport, journalism; Tim Frisby of Long Beach, French; Michelle Keilholz of Ocean Springs, sociology; Desiree Kelley of Bay St. Louis, developmental mathematics; Joanna Flowers of Gulfport, Best Citizen Award; Antoine Boyd of Kiln, journalism; and Charles Ladner of Pass Christian, reading.

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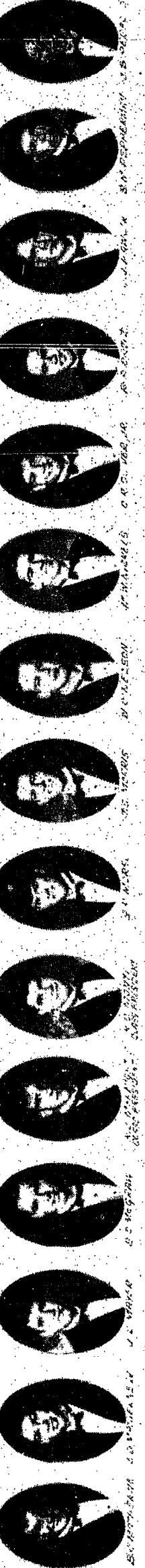
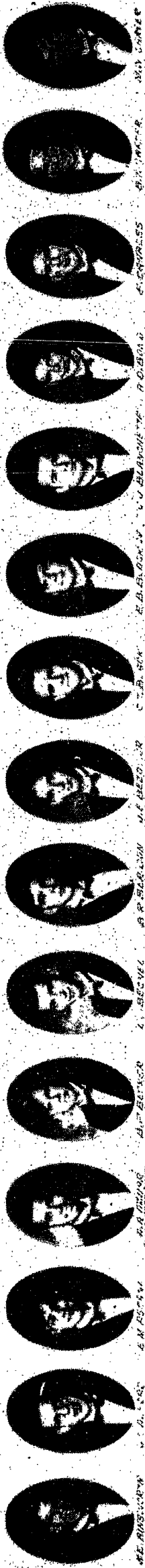


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St. Stanislaus names valedictorian, salutatorian

Dr. Michael Ryan, principal of St. Stanislaus High School, announced Scott Edward Cuevas has been named valedictorian, and Eduardo Jimenez will be salutatorian of the 140th graduating class of St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis.

Commencement exercises will be Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Cuevas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuevas of Pearl River and is presently in his sixth year at St. Stanislaus.

As a senior he is treasurer of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Key Club and Students Against Drunk Driving.

He also participates on the math and science team and serves as the statistician of the basketball team. He has been a member of the Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta as a sophomore, junior and senior, a member of Youth to Youth as a junior and senior, participated in Intramurals as a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, and was a member of the Quiz Bowl his junior year.

Cuevas has been honored as Student of the Day and has been the Pepsi Student of the Month in the ninth grade and as a senior. He has received academic honor roll during Honors Convocation for the last four years by achieving three alpha honor rolls each year.

Cuevas has been offered a Presidential Scholarship to William Carey College, a Valedictorian Scholarship to Delta State University, and Presiden-

tial and Valedictorian scholarships to Pearl River Community College.

Eduardo Jimenez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Jimenez of San Jose, Costa Rica. As a senior he is the vice-president of the National Honor Society, serves on the Rock-A-Chaw school newspaper, and is a student ambassador.

As a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior he participated in Intramurals and has been a member of Mu Alpha Theta and Key Club. He was secretary of the Key Cub his junior year and was also the president of the French Honor Society.

He was a member of the math and science team during both his junior and senior years. Jimenez was a dorm officer as a sophomore. During his freshman and sophomore years, he was a member of the Computer Club, the Weightlifting Club and Students Against Drunk Driving.

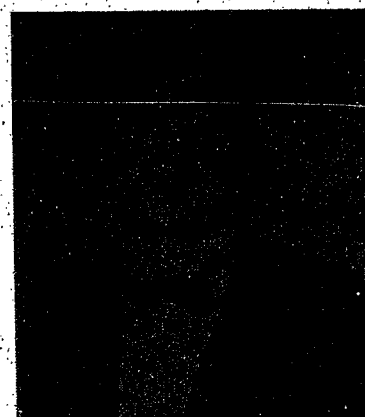
Jimenez has been active in athletics. Since the ninth grade he has played on the tennis team and has been a member of the soccer team as a sophomore, junior and senior. As a junior he ran for the cross country team.

Jimenez merited academic honor roll during the Honors Convocation as a ninth grader, junior and senior by achieving three alpha honor rolls each year. He was Student of the Day as a freshman, sophomore and junior and was also the Pepsi Student of the Month as a sophomore.

Jimenez has been offered a tuition exemption scholarship



Scott Edward Cuevas
Valedictorian



Eduardo Jimenez
Salutatorian

to Louisiana State University, a Presidential Scholarship to William Carey College, a Salutatorian Scholarship to Delta State University, an Oxford Scholars Award to Oglethorpe University, and both a Salutatorian Scholarship and Dean's Scholarship to Pearl River Community College.

Pearl River graduates 548

Pearl River Community College graduated 548 students in two ceremonies during its 84th commencement Friday in the M.R. White Coliseum.

Graduates of PRCC Associate Degree Nursing program participated in a formal pinning ceremony earlier in the day. A total 78 students graduated from the nursing program.

Top graduates from the academic and vocational-technical divisions gave the ceremonial speeches.

Patsy Fleming, an accounting major from Picayune, spoke on behalf of academic graduates.

Jean Federoff of Poplarville represented graduates of PRCC's Associate Degree Nursing program.

Gregg Wheat gave the invocation, and Shelby Lynn Harriel, delivered the benediction. Both are from Poplarville.

Jerry Ann Seals of Poplarville spoke for technical graduates during the second ceremony for vocational-technical division.

Speaking for vocational students was Ruth Ann Smith of

Hattiesburg, a graduate in practical nursing.

David Barron of Hattiesburg represented graduates from PRCC's Allied Health Center in Hattiesburg.

MGCC names graduates

Seven students graduated with perfect 4.0 average to lead the 322-member Jackson County campus graduating class during commencement exercises May 10.

Among them was Cheri Turner, and administrative secretary major from Vancleave. She is the daughter of Ray and Rita

MGCC Perk campus announces grads

The Perkinson Capus and George County Occupational Training Center of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College held commencement exercises May 11 for 188 graduates.

Among honors graduates, those earning a 3.3 to 3.6 GPA, was Kathleen M. Bailey of Pass Christian.

Angela Stafford of Picayune gave the invocation for the vot-tech graduation. Gregory Keyes of Prentiss gave the benediction.

Harvey of Bay St. Louis, and she and her husband have three children.

Other graduates include Jacqueline Faye Odom Bermond and Sandra L. Dean of Bay St. Louis and Tammy Mary Lutiniski Wake of Pearlinton,

Maggio on dean's list at Duke

Shannon Julie Maggio is on the dean's list at Duke University for the 1993-94 academic year.

To make the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.3 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Anthony Maggio of Bay St. Louis.

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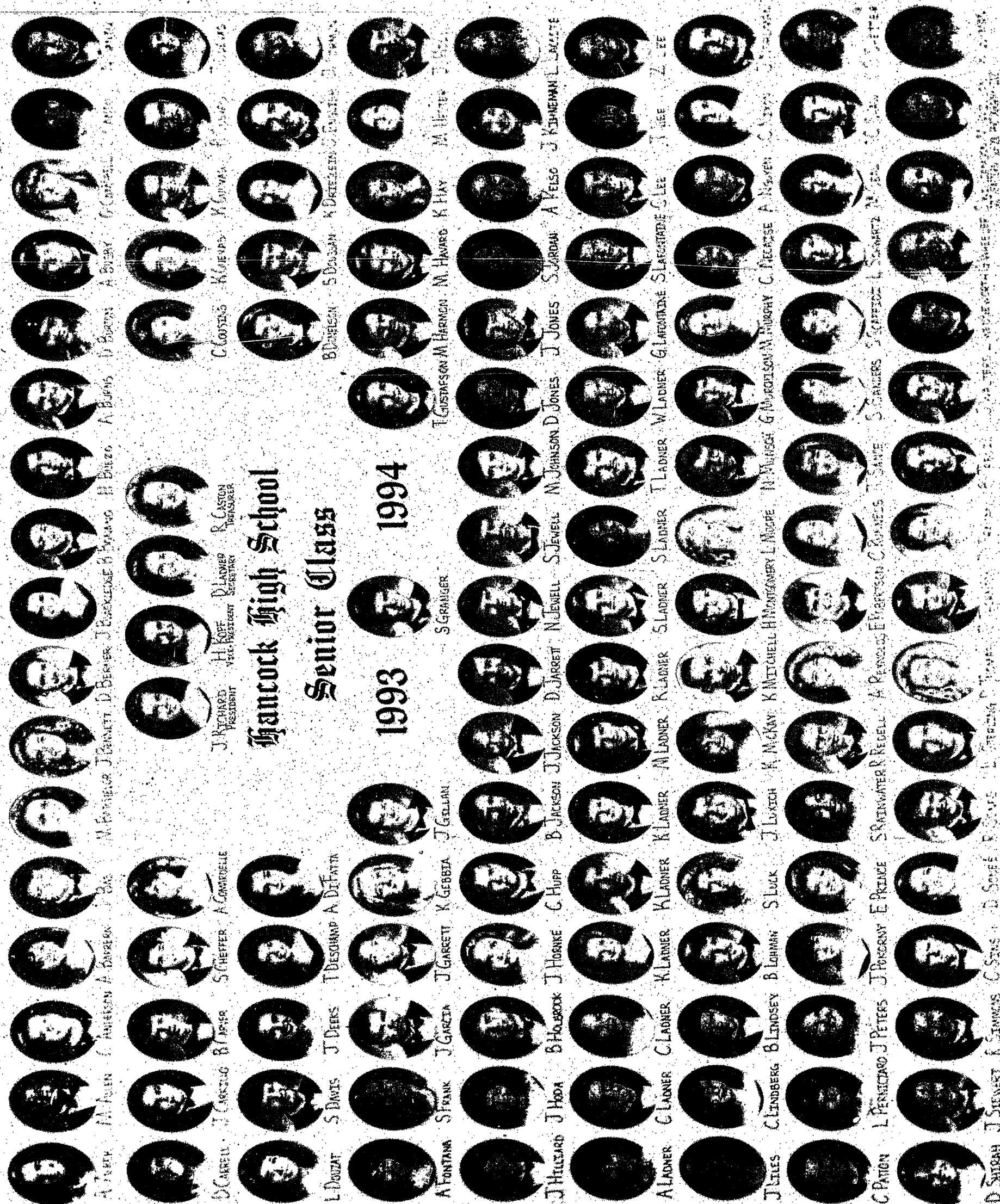
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The Hancock Senior Class of 1954 will hold its commencement Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Those receiving the award were Edith Aman, Christopher A. Wallace (Dusty) Adams, Adam Bang, and Barrera.

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Hancock High announces commencement

The Hancock High School Senior Class of 1994 announces its commencement exercises Friday, May 27. Graduation will be in Hawk Stadium beginning at 7 p.m.

Those receiving diplomas are Edith Amanada Acker, Marlon Christopher Allen, Casey Wallace (Dusty) Anderson, Arthur Adam Bang, Anna Angelica Barrera

Jonathon David Bass, Mary Rachel Batchelor, Jamie Lynn Bennett, David Eugene Berner, Josette Michelle Blackledge

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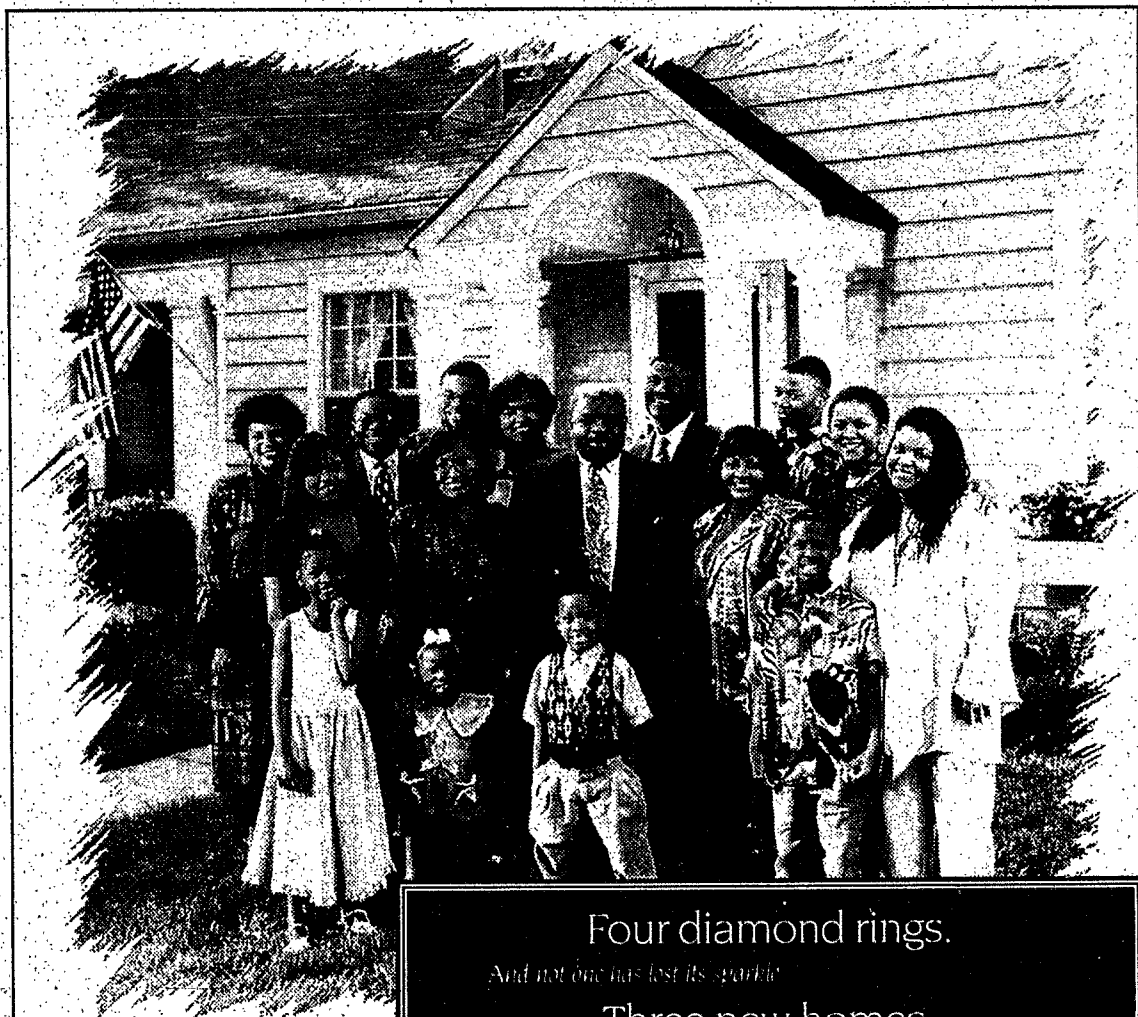
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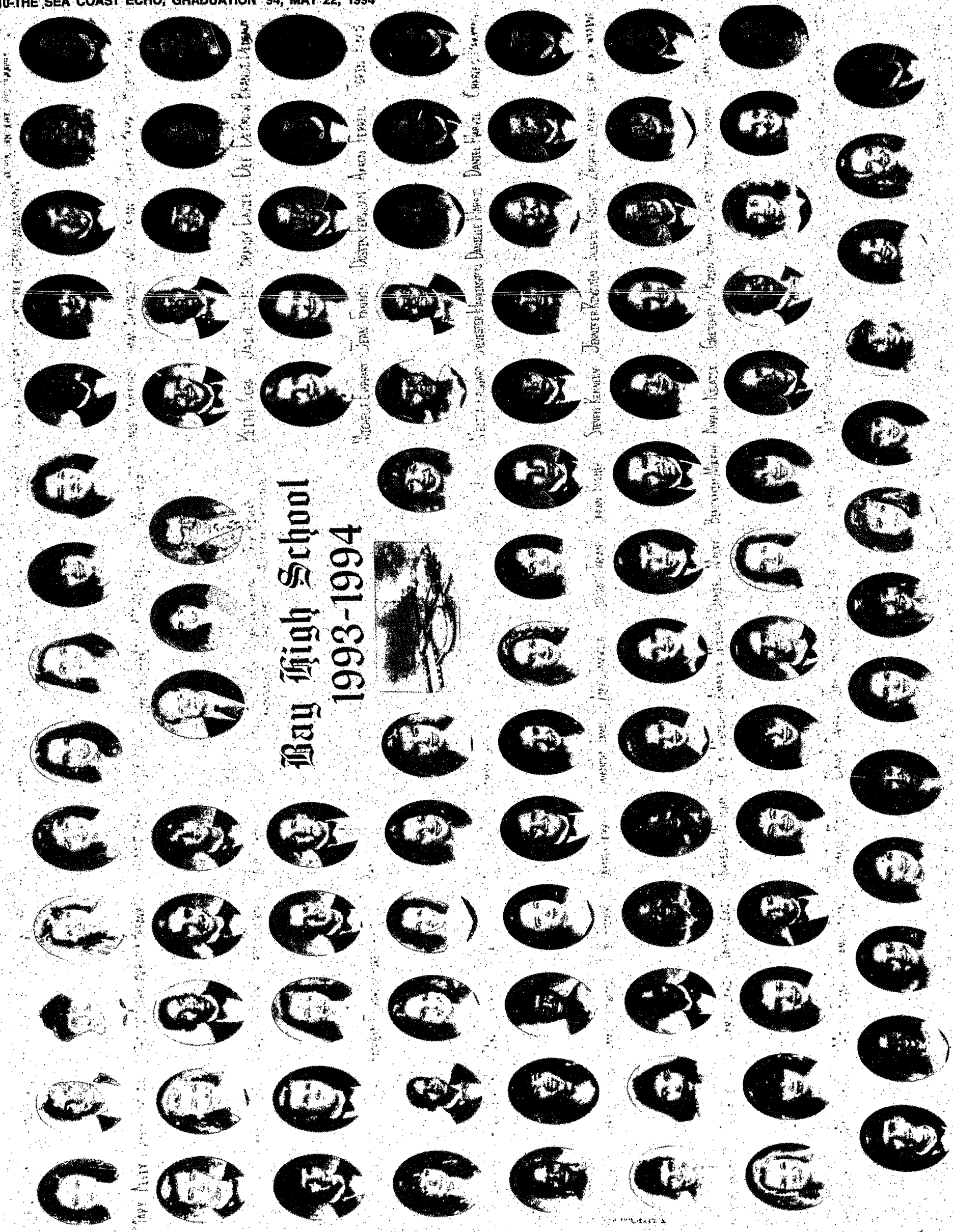
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* Indicates National Honor Society.

Bay High School announces valedictorian, salutatorian

Valerie Knight, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon R. Knight of Bay St. Louis, has been announced Bay High valedictorian for the Class of 1994.

Knight has served as vice president and treasurer of the Spanish Club. She has also been an officer of the Tiger Pride Band.

She is an active member in the National Honor Society, Natural Helpers, SADD, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the mathematics and science team.

Knight has received several awards in both the school and community. Among them is the Girl Scout Gold Award, the organization's highest honor.

She has also been named a Tandy Scholar and has been presented the band, English and Spanish awards for maintaining the highest average throughout her high school years.

Knight has received scholarships from several colleges and universities, including Pearl River, William Carey, Delta State and Concordia College.

She plans to attend Concordia Teachers College in the fall. She will major in secondary mathematics education and secondary school administration.

Laura Leigh Felder, daughter of Gerald D. Felder and Virginia S. Felder of Waveland, has been announced Bay High salutatorian for the Class of 1994.

Felder has served as vice president of her class for the last two years and as vice president of the National Honor Society and the French Club.

She is also an active member of SADD, Natural Helpers, Youth-to-Youth, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Mathematics and Science Team and YMCA-MYGA.

Felder has also served on the American Cancer Society Youth Board for the past school year. She has recently served as director of financial management in Bay High's AF ROTC group and has been involved in the varsity tennis team.

She has also been named a Tandy Scholar and was presented the French Award for maintaining the highest average throughout her three years in the class. She also received the Drug-free Schools Service Award.

Felder has received scholarships from Pearl River, William Carey and Delta State. She plans to attend Pearl River Community College in the fall. She is undecided in choosing a major.



Valerie Knight



Laura Leigh Felder

Graduation is 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at McCoullough Stadium.

Pass Christian High School presents scholastic awards

Pass Christian High School Scholastic Banquet was May 12 in the high school cafeteria.

The following students were presented awards of scholastic achievement for maintaining honor roll status for each grading period:

12th grade: Jessie Bryant, Hoa Dang, Nell Ehret, Tiffany Hall, Kerry Morgan

11th grade: Vickie Cuevas,

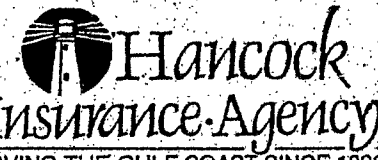
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10th grade: Rachelle Culpepper, Jaime Jenkins, Madeleine Doby, Heidi Massey, Michael Necaise, Kim Nguyen, Shirley Nguyen, William Stringer, Devin Warren;

9th grade: Chrystal Haynes,

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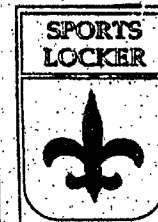
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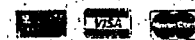
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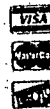
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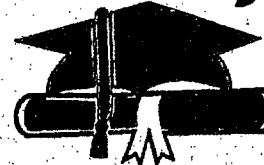
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Ladner, Mitchell named Hancock High valedictorian, salutatorian



Chad Ladner



Kendall Mitchell

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Mitchell has been a member of the varsity basketball team for four years. He was named most valuable player and All-District in the ninth grade, honorable mention in the 10th grade, All-District in the 11th grade and captain of the team in the 12th grade.

Mitchell's honors include awards in biology, chemistry, algebra I and II and Spanish.

He was selected to attend Boys' State, Student of the Month, Rocketdyne Most Outstanding Math and Science Student, and Hall of Fame chairman. He was voted "Most Sophisticated" by his peers.

His community involvement include participating in the highway cleanup, after-school tutoring, aluminum recycling, and the Bay Youth Basketball Association.

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Sara Moyer, Kim Pham, Brandi Murray, English Acc. I; Erin Russell, Bich Tran, Elisha Hartwell, Physics

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Lauren Lizana, Madeleine Koby, Adrian Blackwell, Marine Science; Kim Pham, Chrystal Haynes, Brian Ladner, Biology; Kim Pham, Rachelle Culpepper, Sara Moyer, Geometry

Hoa Dang, Tiffany Hall, Jose Munoz, Calculus; Quang Nguyen, Erin Russell, Bich Tran, Advanced Math; Kim

Nguyen, Rayna Sykes, Heidi Massey, Algebra II

Chris Marks, Phuoc Nguyen, Chrystal Haynes, Algebra I; Michael Manley, Thao Ninh, Jeromy Cuevas, General Math II; Tracey Cuevas, Erik Heard, Marlana Cook, General Math I

Kerry Morgan, U.S. Government; Stephen Dewitt, Global Studies; Loan Hoang, Kasey Pavolini, Stephanie Nash, U.S. History; Erin Russell, A.P. U.S. History

Shirley Nguyen, Chris Cuevas, Heidi Massey, World History; Sara Moyer, Lauren Lizana, Kim Pham, State and Local Government; Lauren Lizana, Sara Moyer, Kim Pham, World Geography

Michelle Leonhard, Heidi Massey, Allyson Miller, French I; Erin Russell, Shirley Nguyen, Madeleine Koby, French II; Nakia Harris, Joyce King, Rozanna Rice, Basic V/P/S

Kasey Pavolini, Bich Tran, Tiffany Hall, Foods/Nutrition; Adrian Blackwell, Christy Harper, Jamie Rouse, Child Development

Adrian Blackwell, Chicilia Gardner, Aimee Hopkins, Family Living; Heather Ladner, Michael Ncaise, Erin Russell, Word Processing/Data Processing

Kim Nguyen, Kim Pham, Chrystal Haynes, Typing I; Hoa Dang, Nell Ehret, Nathan Sanders, Art I; Hung Hoang, Jessie Bryant, Chris Cuevas, Art II; Nguyet Nguyen, Art III

Trixie Rodgers, Melissa Gates, Art IV; Sara Moyer, Dar-

rell Dedeaux, Chris Marks, Physical Education; Rozanna Rice, Will Sabree, Tawanna Reece; Driver's Education

Quang Nguyen, Henry Henderson, Darren Dedeaux, Driver's Education; Jason Bourgeois, Percussion Band; Rachelle Culpepper, Band

Don Christensen from the West Harrison County Training Center presented certificates to students who excelled in classes at the center. Recipients were: Armand Brown, Food Production, Management and Service; April Ruddick, Food Production, Management and Service, second year; Tody Sharkey, Metal Trades

Jerome Coleman, Danny Lizana, Metal Trades, second year; Allison Burton, Marion Sellier, Health Occupations; Jennifer Williams, IBT

Alexia Kynard, Angela Dubuison, IBT, second year; David Bieller, Auto Body Repair; Michael Dedeaux, Auto Body Repair, second year

Thanh Tran, Curtis Ladner, Automotive Mechanics; Barry White, Automotive Mechanics, second year; Dwight Ladner, Electricity/Electronics

The American Math Exam Award was presented to Hoa Dang. Quang Nguyen and Hoe Dang were presented the Air Force Math and Science Awards.

Melanie Beene, art teacher, presented scholastic art awards to Melissa Gates, Trixie Rodgers, Nguyet Nguyen for State Scholastic Art Competition.



Amanda Caston

Caston wins Scarborough Scholarship

The Mississippi State Chapter of PEO, a philanthropic and educational organization, has granted a Miriam Scarborough Scholarship to Amanda Renee Caston of Pass Christian.

The scholarship is given to a Mississippi girl who will attend a Mississippi college. It is named in honor of Scarborough of Gulfport, who served as state president of PEO 1970-1971.

A member of the graduating class of Hancock High School, Caston ranks third in her class. She has been class treasurer, an officer of student council, editor of the school newspaper, cheerleader, on the yearbook staff and a Key Club member, as well as being involved in many community activities.

She plans to major in business administration.

Caston was sponsored by the Diamondhead Chapter of PEO and received one of two scholarships granted by the state PEO for the year 1994-95.

Hickey named STAR student

Matt Hickey, grandson of Mrs. Frank W. Lagarde of Bay St. Louis, has been named Mount de Sales Academy's 1993-94 STAR Student.

Hickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Hickey of Macon, Georgia.

Hickey is a member of the Academy's Academic Bowl Team, Science Bowl Team, a finalist in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program, and the National Art Honor Society.

Hickey will graduate on May 24 and received several scholarship offerings from universities and colleges. He plans to attend Reed University in Portland, Oregon this fall.

A frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis, Hickey's grandmother was a longtime secretary for Bay Senior High School. His mother, Mary Lagarde Hickey was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Bay St. Louis.



Matt Hickey

USM grants 1,558 degrees

Some 1,558 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees during 1994 spring commencement ceremonies May 13 at USM's Reed Green Coliseum.

USM President Aubrey K. Lucas conferred the 1,245 undergraduate and 313 graduate degrees.

Graduates from the local area include:

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Tommy Harold McMichael, Violet N. Hall Murphree, Elisha Annette Stering, Susan Stevens and Karissa Mathis Trotti.

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USM grads take top honors on exam

Elizabeth Broome, Susan Veglia and Cathy Walker went into the November 1993 Uniform Certified Public Accountant's exam with a good bit of anxiety.

But the three University of Southern Mississippi accounting graduates put what they'd learned to work and wound up with more than a passing score.

Broome, Veglia and Walker hold the top three scores turned

in by Mississippi candidates taking the CPA exam for the first time.

Broome of Hattiesburg, Veglia of Pearlinton, and Walker of Roxie will be honored as recipients of the gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively, presented by the Mississippi Society of CPAs during that organization's annual convention planned for June in Destin, Fla.

Broome, 32, Veglia, 38, and Walker, 41, each credit their return to school later in life, a strong academic program at USM and dedication to a personal goal of achieving the CPA designation as the principle reasons for their success.

Veglia, who works for Gaylord Chemical Co. in Slidell, said passing the test on the first sitting was a surprise but also a relief.



CPA stars

(USM photo)

University of Southern Mississippi accounting graduates, from left, Susan M. Veglia of Pearlinton, Cathy W. Walker of Roxie, and Elizabeth L. Broome of Hattiesburg will be honored by the Mississippi Society of CPAs in June for making the highest scores on the November 1993 Uniform Certified Public Accountant's exam. The three were among those taking the exam for the first time.

Author urges USM grads to pursue 'truth'

Author, lecturer and civil rights activist Will Campbell challenged more than 1,500 spring graduates at the University of Southern Mississippi to steadfastly pursue "truth" in the conduct of their lives.

"If you have caught the spirit of truth in these halls, the academy has served you and America well," the Liberty, Miss., native said in a 6:30 p.m. commencement address at USM's Reed Green Coliseum. "Be faithful to that truth. And be everlastingly at it."

Following Campbell's remarks, USM President Aubrey K. Lucas awarded some 1,258 undergraduate degrees and another 303 graduate diplomas as the university concluded its regular 1993-94 school year. Summer classes will begin May 30.

Campbell's autobiographical

account of growing up in Mississippi, *Brother to a Dragonfly*, won the Lillian Smith Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Award in 1977. Some of his other works include *Forty Acres and a Goat*, a chronicle of the Civil Rights Movement; and his latest book, *Providence*, traces the history of a plot of land in Holmes County.

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"In the name of Almighty God, we are here to teach TRUTH; to set at liberty the shackled minds of the young!"

Campbell and his wife of 46

years, Brenda Fisher, have lived on a farm near Mt. Juliet, Tenn., since 1956.

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Allyson Miller, Sara Moyer and Kim Pham.

Fred Rendrey, representing DuPont-DeLisle, presented the DuPont academic leadership awards:

12 grade, Adrian Blackwell; 11th, Quang Nguyen; 10th, Rachelle Culpepper; and 9th grade, Brandi Murray.

The underclassman scholastic achiever award was presented to Heidi Massey. The senior scholastic achiever award went to Tiffany Hall.



National Award Winner

Dana Fricke, of Hancock High School, was nominated for the United States National Award by Lucinda Snipes, her Spanish teacher. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

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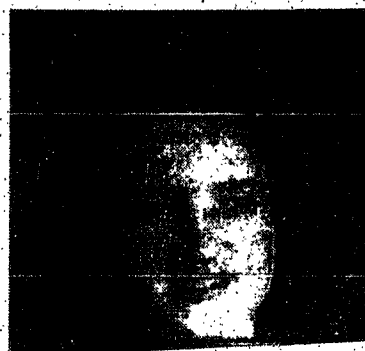
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Ladner, Mitchell named Hancock High valedictorian, salutatorian



Chad Ladner



Kendall Mitchell

Hancock High School announces the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 134-member graduating class of 1994. They are, respectively, Chad Ladner and Kendall Mitchell.

Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner of Perkinston, is a member of the student council, Beta Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Technology Student Association, computer programming team and the math and science team.

Ladner's honors include Star Student; "I Dare You" Leadership Award; Rocketdyne Most Outstanding Math and Science Student Award; English Award; World History Award; Computer Programming Award; trigonometry, aerospace and pre-calculus awards; Tandy Technology Scholar; fourth place at USM computer science competition; second in regional and finalist at State TSA competition. He was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers.

Mitchell, son of Darryl Williams of Pearlinton and the late Ann Mitchell, is a member of the Student Council, Beta

Club, president of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, president of the Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering, math and science tournament team, Pearl River College Computer Science competition team, and the University of South Alabama computer science competition team.

Mitchell has been a member of the varsity basketball team for four years. He was named most valuable player and All-District in the ninth grade, honorable mention in the 10th grade, All-District in the 11th grade and captain of the team in the 12th grade.

Mitchell's honors include awards in biology, chemistry, algebra I and II and Spanish.

He was selected to attend Boys' State, Student of the Month, Rocketdyne Most Outstanding Math and Science Student, and Hall of Fame chairman. He was voted "Most Sophisticated" by his peers.

His community involvement include participating in the highway cleanup, after-school tutoring, aluminum recycling, and the Bay Youth Basketball Association.

Pass High announces awards

Pass Christian High School Awards Assembly was May 10 in the high school auditorium. The following students were presented awards for highest achievement:

Melissa Gates, Nell Ehret, Bridget Piernas, English IV; Tiffany Hall, Hoa Dang, Stephen Dewitt, English Acc. IV; Haley Bonilla, Shane Cuevas, Marion Sellier, English III

Marie Ladner, Bich Tran, Michelle Leonhard, English Acc. III; Tiffany Hall, Marie Ladner, Bich Tran, Public Speaking; Melissa Gates, Bich Tran, Kelly Laphand, Creative Writing

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Sara Moyer, Kim Pham, Brandi Murray, English Acc. I; Erin Russell, Bich Tran, Elisha Hartwell, Physics

Heidi Massey, Kim Nguyen, Shirley Nguyen, Chemistry; Danyelle Belvin, Marnie Ferrendelli, Applied Life Science; Lorenza Alexander, Wade Cuevas, Consumer Science

Lauren Lizana, Madeleine Kobay, Adrian Blackwell, Marine Science; Kim Pham, Chrystal Haynes, Brian Ladner, Biology; Kim Pham, Rachelle Culpepper, Sara Moyer, Geometry Hoa Dang, Tiffany Hall, Jose Munoz, Calculus; Quang Nguyen, Erin Russell, Bich Tran, Advanced Math; Kim

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Don Christensen from the West Harrison County Training Center presented certificates to students who excelled in classes at the center. Recipients were: Armand Brown, Food Production, Management and Service; April Ruddick, Food Production, Management and Service, second year; Tody Sharkey, Metal Trades

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Amanda Caston

Caston wins Scarborough Scholarship

The Mississippi State Chapter of PEO, a philanthropic and educational organization, has granted a Miriam Scarborough Scholarship to Amanda Renee Caston of Pass Christian.

The scholarship is given to a Mississippi girl who will attend a Mississippi college. It is named in honor of Scarborough of Gulfport, who served as state president of PEO 1970-1971.

A member of the graduating class of Hancock High School, Caston ranks third in her class. She has been class treasurer, an officer of student council, editor of the school newspaper, cheerleader, on the yearbook staff and a Key Club member, as well as being involved in many community activities.

She plans to major in business administration.

Caston was sponsored by the Diamondhead Chapter of PEO and received one of two scholarships granted by the state PEO for the year 1994-95.

USM grants 1,558 degrees

Some 1,558 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees during 1994 spring commencement ceremonies May 13 at USM's Reed Green Coliseum.

USM President Aubrey K. Lucas conferred the 1,245 undergraduate and 313 graduate degrees.

Graduates from the local area include:

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Hickey is a member of the Academy's Academic Bowl Team, Science Bowl Team, a finalist in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program, and the National Art Honor Society.

Hickey will graduate on May 24 and received several scholarship offerings from universities and colleges. He plans to attend Reed University in Portland, Oregon this fall.

A frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis, Hickey's grandmother was a longtime secretary for Bay Senior High School. His mother, Mary Lagarde Hickey was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Bay St. Louis.



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Veglia, who works for Gaylord Chemical Co. in Slidell, said passing the test on the first sitting was a surprise but also a relief.



CPA stars

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University of Southern Mississippi accounting graduates, from left, Susan M. Veglia of Pearlinton, Cathy W. Walker of Roxie, and Elizabeth L. Broome of Hattiesburg will be honored by the Mississippi Society of CPAs in June for making the highest scores on the November 1993 Uniform Certified Public Accountant's exam. The three were among those taking the exam for the first time.

Author urges USM grads to pursue 'truth'

Author, lecturer and civil rights activist Will Campbell challenged more than 1,500 spring graduates at the University of Southern Mississippi to steadfastly pursue "truth" in the conduct of their lives.

"If you have caught the spirit of truth in these halls, the academy has served you and America well," the Liberty, Miss., native said in a 6:30 p.m. commencement address at USM's Reed Green Coliseum. "Be faithful to that truth. And be everlastingly at it."

Following Campbell's remarks, USM President Aubrey K. Lucas awarded some 1,258 undergraduate degrees and another 303 graduate diplomas as the university concluded its regular 1993-94 school year. Summer classes will begin May 30.

Campbell's autobiographical

account of growing up in Mississippi, *Brother to a Dragonfly*, won the Lillian Smith Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Award in 1977. Some of his other works include *Forty Acres and a Goat*, a chronicle of the Civil Rights Movement; and his latest book, *Providence*, traces the history of a plot of land in Holmes County.

"We are here to deliver young minds from the shackles of Caesar's slavery, to release the captives of one-minute man-ager; to challenge the mentality of talk-show rhetoric that is pointing the nation in an authoritarian, fascist direction that would leave us with a brain that can only belch ditto on cue."

"In the name of Almighty God, we are here to teach TRUTH; to set at liberty the shackled minds of the young!"

Campbell and his wife of 46

years, Brenda Fisher, have lived on a farm near Mt. Juliet, Tenn., since 1956.

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Allyson Miller, Sara Moyer and Kim Pham.

Fred Rendrey, representing DuPont-DeLisle, presented the DuPont academic leadership awards:

12 grade, Adrian Blackwell; 11th, Quang Nguyen; 10th, Rachelle Culpepper; and 9th grade, Brandi Murray.

The underclassman scholastic achiever award was presented to Heidi Massey. The senior scholastic achiever award went to Tiffany Hall.



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OLA graduation is May 28

Our Lady Academy seniors will graduate at a Liturgy May 28 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze will be the chief celebrant. Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal, will assist with the diplomas.

Margaret Weltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welz of Bay St. Louis, will deliver the valedictory address.

Debra Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strong of Bay St. Louis, will be the salutatorian.

During the 20th commencement exercises the following graduates will wear blue stoles with white caps and gowns, signifying membership in the National Honor Society:

Danielle Gobert, Sarah Gromko, Anna Hall, Kay Kennedy, Meghan Morris, Kristen Pace, Rachel Pope, Amy Schaefer, Kristen Selle, Debra Strong and Margaret Welz.

Members of the 1994 senior class to receive diplomas are Laura Bentz, Letty Boelte, LaTanya Bradley, Brandy English, Mary Gholson, Danielle Gobert, Aimee Griffith, Sarah Gromko, Anna Hall, Kay Kennedy, Jenny Krost, Shelley LaFontaine, Bridget Lamo, Alicia Lentz, Heather Lott, Diana Markel, Reagan Melancon, Meghan Morris, Monique Natal, Erin O'Brien, Kristen Pace, Rachel Pope, Michelle Redditt, Brandy Roche, Amy Rutledge, Mary Scardino, Amy Schaefer, Kristen Selle, Lane Spell,

Debra Strong, Margaret Weltz and Heather Wittmann.

During the graduation ceremony, St. Joseph Academy alumnae from the classes of '24, '34, '44, '54, and '64 and OLA graduates from 1984 will be honored.

At the end of the Liturgy, the 1994 recipients of awards will be announced: the Chamber of Commerce Award, the American Legion Award, an achievement award, the Principal's Cup and the Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup.

Members of the Class of 1994 were inducted into the OLA Alumnae Association and received academic awards at a special ceremony held May 17. Athletic recognition for seniors was given at a school assembly.

OLA names valedictorian, salutatorian

Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy, announced Margaret Welz as the valedictorian of the Class of 1994 and Debra Strong as salutatorian.

Graduation exercises will be Saturday, May 28 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Margaret Welz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welz of Bay St. Louis, is currently editor of the Literary Magazine *From Within* and treasurer of JETS (Junior Engineering Technological Society) and a member of the OLA National Honor Society.

Welz has been an alpha honor roll student for six years, a

member of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) for three years, and a member of the yearbook staff for three years, on which she served as photographer for two years.

She has belonged to OLA's Campus Ministry (a service organization) for three years and was elected as her class representative during her sophomore and junior years.

Interested in the fine arts, Welz won a first place for a poem in the Literary Magazine as a freshman and went on to become associate editor in her sophomore year and secretary in her junior year.

She has been a member of the SSC Drama Club for four years

and has also participated in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

In OLA science fairs, Welz received second and first place ribbons in her freshman and sophomore years, respectively.

She received the academic award in English in her sophomore year and the marine biology academic award in her junior year.

Welz has been an active member of the Princess Shoppe Teen Board, the March of Dimes Advisory Board, Youth to Youth, and beach cleanups. She has given service at the South Mississippi Regional Center and done face-painting at the St. Rose de Lima Fair.

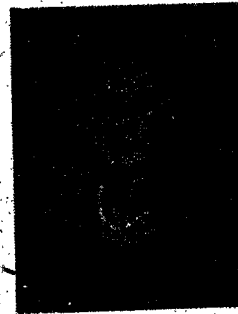
She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Confirmation Team and the Big Sis/Little Sis program with the Bay Catholic communion class.

Welz will attend USM in Hattiesburg in the fall and major in anthropology or botany.

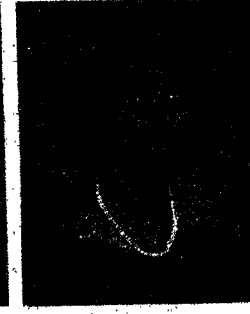
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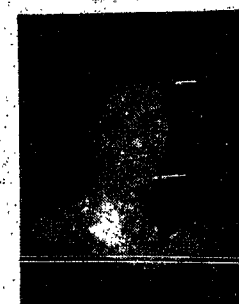
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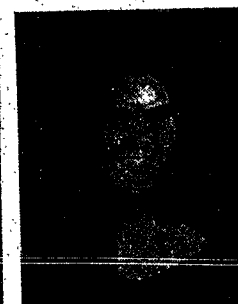
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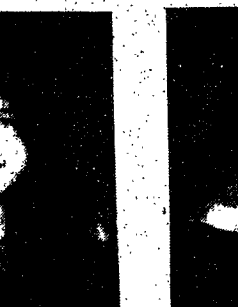
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Margaret Welz
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OLA holds May crowning; presents class rings

Our Lady Academy held its annual May crowning and ring ceremony May 2 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The Class of '94 crowned the Blessed Mother and presented class rings to the Class of '95.

Following a welcome by Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal, the senior class, dressed in white graduation gowns, attended a May Crowning prayer service entitled "Women of Christianity."

Readers were Brandy Roche, Debbie Strong, Mary Scardino, Anna Hall, Lane Spell, Amy Schaefer and Lauren Bentz.

Kristen Selle, assisted by Monique Natal, crowned a statue of Mary, while the choir sang "Ave Maria."

Following the coronation, Reagan Melancon led the assembly in the reading of an "Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary."

After the May Crowning ceremony, Kay Kennedy, stu-

dent body president, introduced the ring ceremony. Father Cuddy O'Connell blessed the class rings.

Then, called to the altar by Mrs. J. H. Benvenuti, senior sponsor, the members of the senior class presented the class rings to the juniors, who responded by giving each senior a red rose.

Hannah Erwin, junior class president, thanked the seniors and accepted the challenge to be leaders of OLA during the 1994-95 school year.

On behalf of the seniors, Mary Scardino, senior class president, read a poem entitled "A Cross in my Pocket" and passed on to the juniors the large wooden cross which has become a traditional part of the senior retreat.

The seniors also presented each junior with a gift of a small wooden cross on a black cord. The ceremonies closed with the singing of OLA's Alma Mater.



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OLA juniors displaying their new class rings are, from left, Nicole Christenberry, Miranda Grass, Michelle Aubert, Jennifer Trowbridge, Jonna Ellis and Amy Hoke.

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president of OLA's Campus Ministry. She has been treasurer of her class for the last three years.

Strong is a member of SADD, JETS, the softball team and the Crescent Athletic Club. In softball she received the spirit award as a sophomore and the most improved player award as a junior. Her science fair projects earned her awards in her freshman and sophomore years.

Other awards include the perfect attendance award in her sophomore and junior years, the academic award in Algebra II in her sophomore year, the Pepsi Student of the Year in her junior year, and the Pepsi Student of the Month for November in her senior year.

Strong has worked with an autistic child through St. Stanislaus' "Project Do," and has participated in beach cleanups at Cat Island and in the March of Dimes walk-a-thons. She has served on the Princess Shoppe Teen Board for two years.

During this past year, Strong was a member of St. Paul

Catholic Youth Organization, the Confirmation Team at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish and the OLA Senior Retreat Team. She attended World Youth Day in Denver last August.

Strong has received a scholarship to Auburn University in Alabama where she plans to major in pre-pharmacy.

DeCamp is MCC graduate

Meridian Community College awarded two-year associate in arts degrees and one-year certificates to 263 candidates at a 7 p.m. ceremony Monday, May 16 in the Temple Theater.

Among the graduates was Dale Conrad DeCamp of Bay St. Louis.

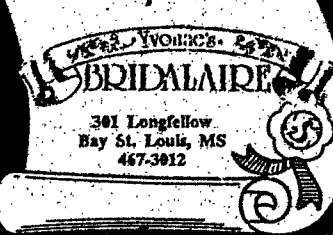
Montagnet member of Miss. Law Journal

O. Stephen Montagnet Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Montagnet Sr. of Pass Christian, has been selected to be a member of the Mississippi Law Journal.

He is also a member of the Moot Court Board, a member and officer of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, and the manager of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Research Exchange.

Montagnet was a semi-finalist in the Heidelberg-Woodliff competition and was the co-chairman of the Steen, Reynolds Trial Competition.

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